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LOCAL NEWS.

AT Maroa the other day Pratt Nelson fell out of a hayloft and broke several ribs.

THE H. Mueller Gun company have a display adv. on the supplement that will pay you to read.

THE county board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Tuesday, Dec. 11.

IN clocks this year Penke & Son surely lead in low prices. An 8-day clock for $3. Dec 5-d&w1w

EX SHERIFF PERL and family are now at Danville, having departed this morning and last night.

THE E. A. Gastman farm of 80 acres near Lake City has been sold to George Davidson for $5600.

THE city, town and county clerks are busy these days issuing orders in payment for English sparrows killed.

PREMIER Egg Cups make a nice present, 28 and 38 cents each.
OTTO F. CURTIS & BRO.

THE silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bogle was celebrated on Monday at Maroa. There was a large company present, lots of gifts and a fine supper.

LAST evening Joe Kretzer, arrested for bastardy on complaint of Katie Foster, effected a settlement of the affair by the payment of a sum of money said to be $300.

REMEMBER the great slaughter in watches and clocks at Penke & Son's.
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TWO or the more important features of this issue are the President's message and H. Mueller Gun company's adv. on the supplement.

Books in dainty bindings, in handsome sets, finely illustrated, and so marvelously cheap, at the City Book Store
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W. A. Ross, brother of W. H. Ross of Blue Mound township, was elected county clerk at Shoals, Martin county, Indiana, by a Republican majority of 1551. Two years ago Martin county went 2200 Democratic.

IF you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

REV. F. E. HALL has resigned the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational church at Springfield and accepted a call to the general state work. He will have charge of the weaker churches of Illinois, upon which work he will enter Dec. 16.

LAST evening Sheriff Nicholson made his first arrest. He took Jack Murphy in charge and lodged him in jail. Jack was out under $1000 bond, but he got ugly at his home and he was surrendered by his bondsmen. Deputy Holmes assisted the sheriff in taking Murphy to jail.

WHAT gift more appropriate for wife or husband or child or home than a tastily bound, durable, yet inexpensive Teacher's or Family Bible. See them at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS.
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LAST week a Champaign real estate firm closed a big land deal involving 1569 acres belonging so the Hoopes estate in Vermilion county, 23 miles east of Rantoul. The land belonged to F. B. Vennum, of Fisher, 1329 acres, and L. D. Lane, of Potomac, 240 acres. It was sold to nine different parties for $90,017.50, an average of $57.50 per acre.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Thomas W. Midkiff and Miss Ella Button, of Toledo, Ill., E. F. Pannell of Chicago, and Miss Zora E. Osborne of Decatur; William T. James of Decatur, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wimings of Lovington; Joseph Fahrnkoff and Miss Addie Howe, of Decatur; Charles E. Parker of Niantic, and Miss Fannie E. Hewitt of Lovington.

WHILE jewelers are advertising about Diamonds step around to Penke & Sons and they will sell you a diamond without adding cost for advertising them so much and at a much less profit.
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IN the county court yesterday seven criminal cases were taken up. They were all old cases that had been certified down from the circuit court. A. B. Barteau, Henry Coulter, George Warren and Lewis R. Cain each pleaded guilty on eleven counts and were fined $110. Then on other cases Lewis Cain, Johnson & Barteau and H. Coulter were fined on ten counts.

AT Cerro Gordo Monday, W. I. Bolin had his hearing on a bastardy charge preferred by Miss Cora Hornback, of La Place. He was held to answer by Justice Barnwell, who fixed the bail at $700. Attorney J. T. Whitley, of Decatur prosecuted Bolin. A sister-in-law of Miss Dora at the close of the hearing flew at Bolin and choked him good. The incident caused quite a stir.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS.

William Strain, a Cigarmaker, Killed Near the Junction.

Coroner Bendure was called up between one and two o'clock Sunday morning to look after the mangled remains of a man then unknown found on the Illinois Central railroad, 500 feet north of the railway junction and south of the railroad bridge. The coroner had a tough time of it reaching the point with a vehicle, so that the body could be brought to the city. As it was the remains had to be carried a long distance to the wagon. The body was found at the side of the rails, with the top of the head crushed in, and all but one leg broken. There was no evidence that the body had been run over except part of one foot.

The body was brought to Bullard's undertaking rooms where it was identified by papers found in the pockets of the clothing as that of William Strain, a traveling cigarmaker out of a job, who had been in Decatur two weeks and was on his way to Louisville, Ky., to visit his brother Philip. The unfortunate man was single, and aged about 30 years. He had worked a number of days at Quinn & Scoforth's factory, and Saturday he paid the secretary of the Decatur Cigarmakers' Union No. 20, one dollar, thus squaring himself on the books. He was last seen in Decatur Saturday evening at five o'clock. When found he had 30 cents in cash on his person.

The inquest was held Sunday afternoon with Dr. J. W. Sanders, G. R. Wagenseller, A. S. Baylor, G. A. Burch, W. M. Park and B. H. Stephens as jurymen. The witnesses were H. G. Essington and B. D. Lorton, the junction telegraph operators, R. C. Barker, Charles Franklin and Charles Whiteside. Essington stated that he got word by wire from the Decatur office that there was a man lying on the track north of the junction, and he walked to the spot where he found the body. It is believed that a train which passed the junction at 1:36 a. m. struck the man. The verdict was "that William Strain came to his death by being run over by some train on the Illinois Central railroad, near the I. M. Junction, before 2 a. m., December 2, 1894."

Deceased joined the Cigarmakers' union in 1882 and his benefits amount to $350. Members of Union No. 20 looked after the body and last night several members sat up all night at Bullard's place.

Philip Strain, of Louisville, and —— Strain of Bloomington, brothers of the deceased, arrived in the city this morning. They will take the body away tonight to Vevay, Ind., where the parents of the deceased reside. Decatur cigarmakers will escort the body to the train.

Approaching Weddings.

Decatur friends of the groom have received invitations to the marriage of Lieut. Logan Phillips and Miss Nellie Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Garland, of Spokane, Wash. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 5. After Jan. 1 the couple will be at home at No. 21 Monroe street, Spokane, Wash. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips, former residents of Decatur, and is now a member of the fire department of Spokane.

Miss Ethel Hanna, of Seattle, Wash., will be married Dec. 12, to James Hogue, one of the owners of the *Post-Intelligencer*, which is one of the most important papers in the Northwest. Miss Hanna is well known in Decatur. She is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Maris and has frequently visited here. The Hanna family formerly lived at Mattoon. Mr. Hanna is now the manager of the Seattle opera house.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Decatur friends have received invitations to the wedding of John Bostwick Spalding, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding, of Decatur, and Miss Mattie White, which will be solemnized at 7 p. m., Dec. 25, at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, 612 North East street, Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Spalding, who is now taking an advanced course in medicine at St. Louis, will make that city his home for a few years.

A Sunday Wedding.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mrs. Chandler, 871 West Macon street, at 5 o'clock p. m. Sunday. The contracting parties were Samuel M. Austin, of Elba, Wis., and Mrs. Julia Via Powers, of Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are friends of Mrs. Chandler and she and the bride and groom will leave Tuesday to spend the winter in Louisiana.

Froman Brought Back.

This morning John Froman, who was arrested near McPherson, Kansas, Saturday night on a charge of forgery made by Lewis E. Eyman, cashier of the Farmers' Bank, was lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Mason. Mr. Mason had no difficulty in finding his man and in effecting his arrest.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cochran, of 315 East Edmond street, on Monday, Dec. 3—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moran, on Nov. 30—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of 1021 East Cerro Gordo street, on Sunday evening, Dec. 2—a daughter.

REPUBLICANS ON GUARD.

Not a Democratic Official in the Court House.

The newly elected Republican county officials—Sheriff Nicholson, Judge Hammer, County Clerk Dodd and Treasurer Patterson—entered upon their separate duties this morning, and now for the first time in the history of Macon county there is not a Democrat on the county's pay roll.

In years past there has always been a Democrat holding some county office, but now it is different—all are wiped out, and all county business hereafter will be transacted with Republican officials.

There has been no interruption of the county business. All of the newly elected officials reported early for service. Judge Hammer took hold like a veteran in the county court; Clerk J. M. Dodd, and Deputies Geo. P. Hardy and Frank Dodd were too busy to talk much; Sheriff Nicholson and Deputies Frank Taylor, Sam Holmes and Rodolph Thomas were active in the management of the jail, office and court; Superintendent John G. Keller was in the school office looking over the books and Treasurer Patterson seemed perfectly at home in his office, ready to take care of all the county cash that comes his way.

Ex-Sheriff Perl vacated the residence part of the jail this forenoon, loading all of his personal effects in a Wabash car at the North Main street crossing for transportation to his new home at Danville. Mr. Perl has been a county official for eight years, serving first as coroner for four years, and next as sheriff for four years. His relations with Judge Vail and the court house officials have been uniformly pleasant, and he departs with the best wishes of his old official associates and the people generally.

A COUNTY CLERK DYING.

He Takes Morphine at Lincoln Because His Accounts Are Short.

LINCOLN, Illinois, Dec. 4.—Jeromiah Matthews, ex-county clerk of Logan county, is dying at the Spitly House, the result of taking morphine with suicidal intent. Matthews was the nominee of the Democratic party for re-election but was defeated. The board of supervisors met Monday to check up the outgoing officials, but Matthews failed to make a report. He purchased a quantity of morphine and sought a room at the Spitly House Monday forenoon, complaining that he felt ill. He sent word to his family that he intended going to Springfield Monday evening, thus allaying his wife's anxiety at his absence. At noon to-day the room occupied by Matthews was broken open and he was found in an unconscious condition. In his pocket was a statement showing that he was a defaulter to the county to the extent of $1,921. A note written on the back of the report stated that he was not born a thief and could not stand the disgrace of being one. He also directed that he be not buried alongside his father and mother, as he did not want to disgrace them. He has a large family.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Thomas W. Midkiff and Miss Ella M. Button, of Toledo, Ill., were married in the study of the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The groom is agent of the P. D. & E. road at Toledo. Both bride and groom have a number of friends in Decatur who join in hearty congratulations on the happy event.

Married, at his office on Dec. 5 by Justice Shorb, Charles E. Parker, of Niantic, and Miss Fannie E. Hewitt, of Lovington.

Having Good Luck.

J. M. Rainey has returned home from New Madrid, Mo., where he has been with the Lord-Bingham hunting party. He was called back by the illness of his wife. Mr. Rainey says that the party has had fairly good luck, having killed three deer and a great deal of small game. Messrs. Lord and Bingham will probably remain there until the first of the year. They are enjoying themselves immensely.

Left Leg Amputated.

Sunday forenoon the left leg of Fred Liston, the well-known barber at Norman's, was amputated by Drs. William Barnes, Everett and N. D. Myers. The operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital. The limb was taken off a few inches above the knee. Twenty years ago the leg was broken by a fall and the bone had decayed until it was exceedingly painful to use it.

Meet Here Saturday.

The board of directors of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association for the state of Illinois will meet in this city at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning at the St. Nicholas hotel to transact business of importance. Among the prominent members of the board are Col. Hunter, of Paxton, Capt. Conklin, of Pekin, Director McKenzie, of Sullivan, and Geo. S. Lyon, of this city.

Disagreement Over a Scale.

MOWEQUA, Ill., Dec. 1.—The coal shaft is practically at a standstill here, owing to a disagreement between operators and miners. All the company men have been laid off and no coal is being shipped. About 100 miners are affected. A difference in the scale of wages is the cause.

THE CONFERENCE ELDERS.

Annual Meeting of Methodist Ministers—$60,000 Appropriated.

The annual meeting of the presiding elders of the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, was held to-day at the home of Elder Galeener on North Jackson street, with the following elders present:

Bloomington—J. B. Wolfe.
Champaign—A. C. Byerly.
Danville—George E. Scrimger.
Decatur—C. Galeener.
Jacksonville—W. D. Best.
Mattoon—Robert Stevens.
Quincy—D. W. English.
Springfield—W. N. McElroy.
West Springfield—Horace Reed.

The business of the elders was to make the proper assessment for conference expenses by districts, which the people of the churches in the various districts will have to make good.

The total amount assessed for all purposes was $60,000, of which sum $30,000 is for missions, $4000 for church extension, $4000 for Freedman's Aid, $8000 for conference claimants, $4000 for education, $1000 for Sabbath School Union and tracts, $2500 for Bishops, $2500 for general conference expenses, and $4000 for domestic missions and church aid. The assessment of Decatur district for missions is $3550; church extension, $474; Freedman's Aid, $474; conference claimants, $948; education, $474; S. S. Union and tracts, $119; Bishops, $296; general conference expenses, $267; domestic missions and church aid, about $474. For missions Bloomington district will pay $3550; Champaign, $3900; Danville, $3800; Jacksonville, $3200; Mattoon, $3500; Quincy, $2500; Springfield, $3550; West Jacksonville, $2500.

Elder W. N. McElroy presided as chairman and Elder Galeener served as secretary.

At noon all of the elders took dinner with Elder and Mrs. Galeener, and when the REPUBLICAN reporter called at the residence he found the ministers wearing good clothes and a happy complacent look of contentment. Elder Reed said: "You can just say for us that we have just had a splendid dinner, and that we are all too full for utterance." There was a general smile of endorsement.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The business meeting of the nine presiding elders of Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, was concluded yesterday afternoon at the home of Elder Galeener. Besides making the apportionment of $60,000, twenty-four standing committees were appointed.

AT NIGHT.

At night a public service was held at Grace M. E. church. The attendance was large, members of all Methodist churches and missions being present to see and hear the visiting divines. Elder Galeener presided at the service. This was the order of exercises:

Opening Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie"—Announced by Rev. D. W. Best, of Jacksonville.

Prayer—Rev. Robert Stevens, of Mattoon.

Responsive Scripture Reading—Led by Rev. G. E. Scrimger, of Danville.

Anthem—Choir.

Four Ten-Minute Addresses, "What Presiding Elders Know About Methodism."

Methodism as an Intellectual Force—Rev. W. N. McElroy, of Springfield.

Methodism as a Spiritual Force—Rev. J. B. Wolfe, of Bloomington.

Methodism as a Benevolent Force—Rev. H. Reed, of West Jacksonville.

Methodism as a Social Force—Rev. A. C. Byerly, of Champaign.

Benediction—Rev. D. W. English, of Quincy.

A reception in the lecture room of the church followed the service. Members of the official boards of the two Methodist churches served as a committee of introduction, but nearly all of the elders are personally known to the church people here and the committee had an easy time of it. Elders McElroy, Reed, Best, Scrimger and Stevens are former Decatur pastors. There was a social after the reception at the home of Elder Galeener.

Robbed Near Cisco.

Wm. Glasgow, a farmer residing near Cisco, reported at police headquarters to day that Wm. Malloy had stolen a ladies' gold watch, $4 in cash and a hat from his home last Saturday. Glasgow wants the police to find Malloy and the stolen property.

Burns Wants a Divorce.

William E. Burns, one of the directors of the American Railway Union whose name became familiar to the public during the strikes of last summer, has applied for a divorce in the circuit court from his wife, Margaret Burns. The husband charges habitual drunkenness.

Dodd & Clifton.

The Dodd & Sanner company have sold their real estate, loan, insurance and bicycle business to F. S. Dodd, of this city, and T. B. Clifton, of Cerro Gordo. The style of the new firm will be Dodd & Clifton. Mr. Clifton will conduct the business.

A Big Swipe.

Voting at a Catholic fair at Charleston, Coles county, ran up the price of a diamond ring that went to Miss Maggie Whalen to $1,208, and of a cape that went to Mrs. John McGurty, the most popular married woman, up to $295. Altogether the fair netted $2,000.

Books in larger quantity, greater variety and lower prices than ever before at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS.
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IF our friends in the country want to see a big stage production that will please them, come in Tuesday night, Dec. 11, and see the "Country Circus" at the Grand. It's a big one.

CRIMINAL CASES NEXT WEEK

Possibly a Mistrial in the Damage Case—No Verdict Yet.

It is the purpose of Judge Vail to call up the criminal cases for trial in the circuit court next Monday, Dec. 10.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William Day vs. M. M. L. Funderbunk, appellant; appeal. Motion to set aside dismissed.

Christina Jones vs. City Electric Railway Co.; case. Trial by jury pending.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Christina Jones vs. The City Electric Railway Co.; case. Suit for $10,000 damages. Trial by jury still pending.

Lyman Allison vs. Pratt Nelson; assumpsit. Motion by defendant for continuance allowed.

W. W. Connard, use of Moyerburg, Starr & Co., et al, vs. Jacob Ast, et al, debt. Demurrer to declaration sustained.

F. W. Caldwell vs. Ira M. Robertson et al; two cases; confession. Motion to plead, and cross-motion to vacate order of staying execution.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. F. W. Caldwell et al, foreclosure. Appearance of B. K. Durfee entered in writing; decree pro confesso against all defendants not answering and referred to master.

Kate M. Stoddard vs. B. O. McReynolds, et al; chancery. Report of master approved; decree.

Susanna Deihl vs. Charles A. Deihl; partition. Appearance of defendant entered; motion to vacate decree and commissioners to amend report allowed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thus far the jury in the damage case of Mrs. Jones vs. The City Electric Railway Co., has failed to agree upon a verdict. It may be a mistrial.

E. H. Jeffres vs. John S. Thayer et al; appellant. Appeal trial by jury pending. The jurymen are Daniel O'Brien, Lemuel Ross, Grant Cole, Wm. Thomas, Thomas E. Delaney, E. L. Jacobs, Robert Shelton, A. M. Davis, Charles Hastings, J. R. Patterson, J. J. Jacobs and John H. McKinley.

T. O. Morgan, appellant vs. N. T. Watson; appeal. Motion by defendant for continuance.

Only One Deputy.

In court yesterday Judge Vail laid down the law to be that a court bailiff could not serve a court summons, that only the sheriff or his deputy was qualified to do that. Accordingly Sheriff Nicholson changed his office roster, making Sam. M. Holmes his deputy. The court bailiffs were discharged, and Frank Taylor and Landy H. Martin were reappointed bailiffs.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MONTICELLO.

The new officers took possession of their offices Monday, and there is no Democrat in the Platt county combination.

The dedication of the new high school building was carried out with a fine program. The Alumni presented the high school with a beautiful bunting flag 12x20 feet. The exercises closed with a grand banquet for the benefit of the high school library.

Judge F. M. Shonkwiler, the new county judge, and Col. C. A. Shively, the new sheriff, have moved to Monticello to live, and took possession of their respective offices Monday.

The Woman's Relief Corps at Monticello have got rid of its warring element. It will now prosper and do some good, which it has not done for the last two years.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches hold union services on Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a fine Christmas cantata and exercises on Christmas eve.

The Laura Pearl Pinkard Concert managers came out in the hole $15.

Mrs. Nettie Gunlock the national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Mrs. T. N. Winslow, the department president, of Chicago, were here on business Monday.

E. T. Lee returned from Minneapolis and the northwest. There will be a large number from Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota to attend the grand reunion at Shiloh, April next.

The Shiloh Bill, which passed congress Tuesday, was the work of E. T. Lee and Dr. O. W. Coleman, of Monticello, who originated the movement and were the first to move in the organization of the Shiloh Battlefield association. The bill appropriates $75,000 for the use of the commission, which is composed of representatives of the Army of the Tennessee, the Ohio and the Mississippi, with a secretary.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Dec., wheat, 55¾; May, 60; July, 60⅝.

CORN CLOSE.

Dec., corn, 47⅛; Jan., 47⅛; May, 49⅝.

OATS CLOSE.

May, oats, 32⅝.

Oats opened ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower and ranged with corn, steady to firm through the entire session. Dec. opened at 29¼c; closed at 29⅛. January opened at 30c, closed at 29⅞c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Dec., ——; Jan., $11.07½; May, $12.30.
Lard—Dec., ——; Jan. $6.30; May, $7.10.
Ribs—Dec., ——; Jan. $5.97; May, $6.15.

Hog receipts, 53,000; estimated, 45,000. Market 5c to 10c lower. Light, $3.90@$4.45. Mixed, $4.15@$4.65; Heavy, $4.15@$4.70. Rough, $415@$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 48,000.

Cattle receipts 14,000. Market fairly active.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—92; Estimated, 90; Last year, 64.
Corn—200; Estimated, 250. Last year, 250.
Oats—104; Estimated, 100. Last year, 109.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 60; Corn, 200; Oats, 160.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firm Corn nothing offering. On passage Wheat, there is a pause in the decline but no apparent alteration in the pressure; Corn, steady.

LIVERPOOL.—1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening; more demand at the decline; corn quiet but steady.

The Good Templars.

An interesting meeting of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars was held last evening at their hall in the old court house block when delegates and alternates to the county lodge were selected as follows:

Delegates—A. F. Smith, Theo Coleman, Harry Kizer, F. E. Bunn, J. H. Rainey, Ella Dixon and Jennie Bayers.

Alternates—Emil Linfield, Mrs. Coleman, Ada Rainey, D. L. Bunn, Lizzie Weigand, Mrs. J. H. Rainey and Mrs. M. C. Poole.

The county lodge will meet here Thursday, Dec. 13, at the hall of Faithful Lodge in the Famous block. The session is expected to be the most important and best ever held by the county lodge. An excellent programe is arranged for the night session.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

THE COUNTRY CIRCUS COMING.

C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's "Country Circus" will be at the Grand Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. This year "The Country Circus" is larger and better than ever and is certain to prove a great drawing attraction. The dramatic cast includes Mark Cody, Arthur V. Gibson, S. E. Chester, Fred Clark, Kenyon Bishop, Amy Stone and Mrs. S. K. Chester. The ring performers includes Wm. Showles, the King of the arena, bareback rider; the Bedonins of the desert in gun drill; Prof. Wm. Conrad and his clever canine comedian, Tramp; Joseph Murral, the Roman hercules in feats of strength; Jocko, the highly trained Baboon in his wonderful bareback riding act; the Beni Zong Zong, the celebrated troupe of real Arabian acrobats in feats of ground and lofty tumbling; Prof. George L. Wood and his excelsior school of Shetland stallions, and Muldoon, the equine wrestler, are among the most prominent features.

WARDE AND JAMES.

Admirers of Shakspeare may look forward to seeing one of his most celebrated plays handsomely mounted and well acted at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, December 14, when Frederick Warde and Louis James play an engagement together here in their elaborate revival of Henry IV Mr. Warde will play the rollicking Prince Hal, Mr. James the immortal buffoon, Falstaff; Mr. Lindsley the petulant Hotspur, and Mr. Turner King Henry. The rest of the characters are in the hands of the most capable exponents of Shaksperean tragedy in this country, including Walter Walker, Harry B. Barton, Charles Clark, John C. Hickey, Edwin Tanner, Mark Ellsworth, William E. Johns, Walker Bernard, Charles Petro, W. Corvallis, Miss Edythe Chapman, Miss Florence Everett, Miss Elizabeth Bouton and Master Wilson Tanner. Special scenery by Seymour D. Parker; furniture and accessories by Carrie Davidson, and incidental music for this production by H. J. Stewart, composer of the opera, "Bluff King Hal."

Will Move to Peoria.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—After two weeks of deliberation and visits to numerous cities, the board of grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen voted on the first ballot this afternoon to remove their headquarters to Peoria. The trustees claim there will be an annual saving of $2,200 in items of rent, interest on deposits and printing the magazine over the best bid offered by Terre Haute or Cleveland. Removal will be made at once.

WM. NORTON has sold 80 acres near Homer to C. Baker for $75 per acre.

BAILEY—DILLEHUNT.

Happy Wedding in the Country—150 Guests Present.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Ellie Dillehunt and Charles Bailey, son of Frederick Bailey, was solemnized last evening (Dec. 4.) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dillehunt, near Boody, in Blue Mound township. Rev. W. L. Bankson was the officiating minister. About 150 guests were present to witness the ceremony.

Following the ceremony the couple received the heartiest congratulations from the company assembled, and afterwards a sumptuous wedding repast was served in the dining rooms, which was presided over by the bride's mother and two able assistants, Mrs. P. M. Seiberling and Mrs. J. S. Tait.

The bride was attired in a pretty gown of tan colored French serge, trimmed with silk of the same shade. She carried bride's roses. The young couple will in a few days take possession of a farm near Boody, where they will begin their married life. They were the recipients of a bounteous shower of presents, many of them valuable and of practical worth. The young couple begin their new life under favorable circumstances and with well wishes of hosts of friends. Among the Decatur people who attended the ceremony were Benjamin and Edward Dillehunt and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hughes, D. L. Hughes, and Mrs. J. M. Spargur.

Who will be Justice?

The promotion of W. L. Hammer to the office of county judge leaves a vacancy in the list of justices of the peace, which will have to be filled at the next spring election. Mr. Hammer will not resign until February or March, as it is his purpose to retain his books and settle up his own accounts as far as possible. He takes no new business as justice.

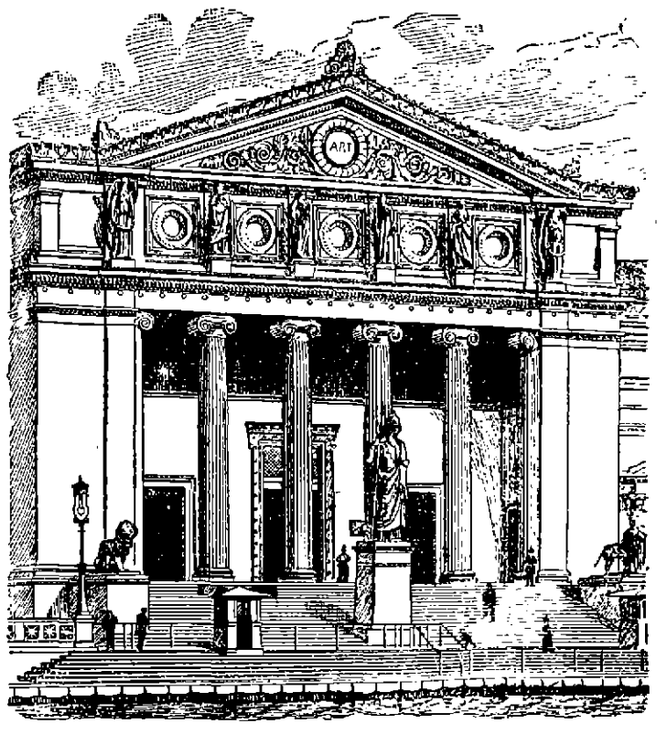
Justice Odor has reconsidered original plan of action, which was not to move into the room vacated by Mr. Hammer. He will go there with his books and transact business in future.

There are several parties in training to become Mr. Hammer's successor as justice.

A Useless Witness.

MOUNT PULASKI, Ill., Dec. 4.—The preliminary hearing of James and Leeds Mier, suspected of arson, resulted to-day in their discharge. James Mier up to a few weeks ago was editor and proprietor of the Mount Pulaski *Star*. He and his brother, Leeds, were suspected of setting fire to the dwelling house of their brother-in-law, Fred Arning, which burned three weeks ago while the family was absent. The only evidence the prosecution had was the revelation of a clairvoyant who had been consulted by the plaintiff.

A Temple of Art.



Not for a Day but for all Time.

Memories of the White City are fading—all but one. Majestic in its beauty the Palace of Art survives to remind mankind of wonders departed. Triumphant over fire and tempest the stately structure stands beside the lake dedicated forever to the service of the people. As a gallery of painting and sculpture it surprised and delighted the nations. As the Field's Columbian Museum it will entertain and instruct multitudes in the ages to come.

A World's Fair in miniature is the museum to-day. While it lasts the public will have before them a vivid reminder of the greater exposition of 1893. It will bring back the vast panorama of splendid exhibits including the fine showing made by

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The analysis of Dr. Price's by government experts demonstrated its immeasurable superiority in leavening strength, purity and general excellence and gained for it the

Highest Award at the Fair.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1894.

THE majority in Kansas against woman suffrage was 35,000. This majority is probably chargeable to Mrs. Driggs and Mrs. Lease.

THERE are a great many persons who can appreciate John J. Ingalls' reference to himself as "a statesman out of a job," better than they did before Nov. 6.

WHATEVER else may happen as to the income tax, it has been settled that mighty few Democratic congressmen from the north will pay an income tax on their salaries.

THOSE defeated Democratic congressmen who prate about passing those pop gun tariff bills are simply demonstrating that they have learned nothing from the result of the recent election.

SINCE the recent election has resulted as it has if the Democratic party does not nominate its next candidate for president from the south it may be fairly accused of trying to cater to sectional prejudice.

THE total vote for Hill in New York City was 127,098 and the vote for Morton was 124,308, thus showing a plurality for Hill of 2,780. That city usually gives a Democratic plurality of from 50,000 to 60,000.

MORE people left the country last year than came into the country. The Democratic leaders can settle the immigration question, but they settle it in a way that is mighty expensive to the people who make up the nation.

IT appears from the official records of the World's Fair that Dr. Price's Baking Powder won the highest award positively on its merits. Not only did it surpass all rivals but it frightened the more pretentious of them from competition.

THERE is little hope of a new party cutting much figure when the Democratic party with its organization and all the postoffice and other officials in their hands to help them could not carry a single northern state and lost part of the solid south.

THERE are some things that can be predicted with a great degree of certainty. One of them is that the free-traders in congress will not carry Chairman Wilson about the chamber on their shoulders as they did the day the Wilson bill passed the house.

WHEN those Englishmen had Chairman Wilson at their banquet in London giving him taffy and kicking each others legs under the table, where Wilson could not see the performance, they were under the impression that the American people were all "suckers" like Wilson, but they know better now.

WHEN a new congress enacts a new tariff bill it will not discover that a duty on tin plate, sufficient to start that industry in this country, or the attempt to build up the sugar beet industry, or an increase of any duty, when it was necessary to stimulate an industry, or the absence of any provision for free raw materials, were defects in the McKinley bill.

J. G. HAMILTON, secretary of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company, of Nebraska, says that under proper encouragement we can make all the sugar we consume form the sugar beet and ultimately bring the price down as low as 3 cents to the consumer; that to supply this market would require the output of a thousand beet sugar factories costing $500,000 each and that one such factory gives sustenance to 6,500 souls and a thousand of them would of course sustain 6,500,000 souls. The land about the present sugar factories, where the sugar beet is raised, has advanced from $10 to $15 an acre to $125 to $225 an acre. The beet crop averages from $75 to $100 per acre.

THE quibbling of the Chicago *Tribune* as to whether this or that Republican paper has or has not insisted upon the re-enactment of the McKinley tariff act without changing a sentence or a line will deceive few people. In the first place no paper has made any such demand. What Republican papers have done is to claim that under the operations of that law manufactures were stimulated, new mills were built and a great demand for labor was created, and the country enjoyed greater prosperity than it ever before enjoyed and that the result of the recent election was an expression on the part of the people of a desire to return to that prosperity. The *Tribune* itself has claimed as much. This is not equivalent to insisting that the same identical bill should be enacted but it is equivalent to insisting that at least as good a one shall be enacted, and if the Republican party fails to do this they will fail to meet the expectation of the voters who turned the election in 1892 and reversed their action in 1894. But the chances are the *Tribune* will fight any logical protection tariff bill as vigorously as it fought the McKinley bill.

Silver Follies.

The most expensive and dangerous element in our form of government, where everybody votes, is the large per cent of voters who either have not the ability or are too careless to keep themselves informed so as to vote intelligently. Almost millions were deceived in 1890 and again in 1892 by the fallacy that in order to get goods cheap we could afford to import such manufactures as our labor had profitable employment in producing. Had the average voter thought and read better, he would have been saved the trouble and loss his vote brought him. There is now on foot an effort to deceive the same class of voters with another fallacy; that of free silver. One of the arguments they use is that the government, instead of borrowing money, should put in circulation the silver now in the treasury. This, on its face, looks reasonable to those who have not taken the care to post themselves as to the facts. The facts, however, show the dishonesty of those who advocate such a procedure. These facts are admirably portrayed by the Chicago *Tribune* as follows:

It so happens that nearly every silver dollar in the Treasury is represented by a silver certificate which is in circulation. The certificate says "There has been deposited in the Treasury of the United States one silver dollar, payable to bearer on demand." Those dollars are not the property of the government. It is simply holding them for their real owners, who do not like the bother of carting heavy pieces of silver around. Therefore if the government were to pay out the silver dollars it would be guilty of a breach of trust. If a private individual were to behave thus he would be indicted and punished.

As for the silver bullion the law under which it was purchased provided that it might be coined if required for the purpose of redeeming the Treasury notes paid out for it; and did not provide for its coinage for any other purpose. If this bullion were to be coined and the dollars paid out for the expenses of the government then there would not be behind the Treasury notes that silver reserve which was contemplated by the law.

The authors of this ingenious scheme of flooding the country with more money do not say that they want the 600 millions of silver paper money now out called in in order that the silver dollars may be liberated and paid out. Evidently they do not intend that that shall be done, for if it were there would not be that immense addition to the stock of money in circulation which they promise.

They are either unaware of the fact that the government does not own the silver dollars it has in its custody or they think that a matter of no consequence and conclude that if the people were to see the government paying out those silver dollars which were represented by the certificates they held they would not be disturbed. It may never have occurred to them that the purchasing value of the currency would be affected frightfully if the total amount of silver money in circulation and which has to be kept at par with gold were doubled by putting in circulation at the same time both the silver dollar and the certificate which represents it.

ARE opals unlucky? Or, is the ancient superstition exploded? Good luck invariably attends the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

The Free Silverites.

The so-called American Bimetallic League, now in session in St. Louis, is a convention that will attract some attention. It is a meeting of the advocates of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and embraces such men as Bryan, of Nebraska; Warner, of Ohio; Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and Weaver, of Iowa. The object is to break up the Democratic party or force that party to adopt a free coinage platform and stick to it. One of the delegates, in answer to an inquiry as to whether the new movement would not result in the organization of a fourth party said:

"No; I don't believe that would be practicable; neither do I believe it will be necessary. When the Democratic party finds itself confronted with the loss of the Southern and Western States it will hasten to amend its position on financial questions. It will either indorse free silver or be swallowed up in a new party with bimetalism for its platform."

This reply voices the sentiment of the meeting and the result is likely to be one of the two predicted. This may fairly be said to be the result of the folly of the Democratic leaders. These leaders are responsible for the silver coinage sentiment in the country to-day, and it is likely the Democratic party will itself suffer for its own sins. Only a few days since, Secretary Carlisle expressed his views on free coinage of silver by saying that he was never in favor of it, and that it would be disasterous to the business interests of the country; and yet he, as a Democratic party leader, has repeatedly, as a member of congress, voted and spoken in favor of free coinage. Like his colleague she was playing the demagogue by his acts, the object being to raise false issues in the hope it might help the Democrats into power and now that they are in he repudiates his action in congress and confesses his own dishonesty as a leader. The same class of leaders adopted a silver plank in the last Democratic national convention, which was intended to mean free coinage in one section and honest bimetalism in another. The object was deception. The same leaders encouraged the organization of the Populist party in the hope it would break the power of the Republican party in the west. Those leaders have created and nursed these heresies, and now the day of reckoning has come, as it always does to the dishonest. What next? The meeting in St. Louis proposes to turn the next leaf, which, they say, means the destruction of the Democratic party, or force it to swallow its own heresy. The Democratic leaders have in the past seriously compromised the honest element in the party. It now remains to be seen whether they will attempt it again.

Should the party refuse to adopt free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, then we may expect the silver cranks in the party to leave it and be swallowed up in a new party. On the other hand, should the Democratic leaders conclude to swallow free silver, these men in the party who are honest and patriotic, and who favor a sound currency, will be forced to do one of two things—either stultify themselves, or leave the party which seems unable to prosper save by threatening to destroy prosperity. It is safe to predict they will refuse longer to identify themselve with the party of errors and will ally themselves with the Republican party. In that case the free-silverites of the country will be powerless to do anything, and the country will be safe from their crank notions. Truly the Democratic party has reached the most critical period in its history. Its troubles have been brought upon it by the dishonesty of its leaders, and the country will lose nothing should its own folly kill it. It ought to die. It has ceased to be useful to itself and has become dangerous to the country.

That Senatorship.

Morris *Herald:* Senator Cullom is certainly entitled to a re-election to the United States senate as against any other aspirant at present in the field.

Paris *Beacon:* When the people of Illinois through their representatives in the legislature express their preference for a United States senator next January, the verdict will be: "Shelby M. Cullom, successor to himself," and it is right that it should be so.

Beardstown *Star of the West:* Chicago may exert herself in every conceivable way to hog the United States senator, but those exertions will be useless. Senator Shelby M. Cullom will be his own successor, and don't you fail to recollect it. The rank and file of the party want him and their will will be heeded.

Duquoin *Tribune:* Shelby M. Cullom is a senator of excellent worth and recognized ability. He has won honorable fame as a member of the state legislature, as governor of Illinois, and as a member of both branches of the national legislature, and has acquired a standing in the highest legislative body in the world to which his thorough training, his intelligence, his stainless life, his patriotism, and his conservatism entitle him.

Massac *Journal-Republican:* Colone George R. Davis of Chicago has opened headquarters and declared himself a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Cullom. His only support so far has come from the Democratic press of Chicago. Senator Cullom should and will succeed himself. No man in Chicago has earned the right to contest with him for the honor except Hon. William E. Muson, and he can wait for Senator Palmer's place.

Streator *Free Press:* One of the strongest arguments against the nomination of a candidate for United States senator at the state convention was the fact that those who were disappointed would not be active in the campaign. It was deemed good politics to enlist as many active, influential workers as possible by leaving this prize open to the successful contestant. Senator Cullom could easily have been nominated at the last Republican state convention, but he agreed that a nomination should not be made, and laid down the gauge of battle. Of all that motley crew now asking to be made senator not one engaged in open conflict but W. E. Mason, and he alone is entitled to consideration as an opponent of Mr. Cullom.

Quincy *Whig:* The senator must be the man who can best represent the whole state, and we know of no Republican who can better fill the requirements of the office than Senator Cullom In his ten years' service in the senate he has ably represented the whole state, from Chicago to Cairo and from Quincy to Danville. In a long career of public life not a suspicion of anything that was not wholly honorable has ever been breathed against his name, and few men possesses the confidence of the people to a greater degree than he. He is the peer of any man in party service, and for thirty years has always been found in the front ranks fighting the battles of Republicanism. With his ability and his experience, his strong hold upon the confidence of the people and his staunch Republicanism, he is the man who can most satisfactorily represent the great state of Illinois in the United States senate.

Williamsville *Times:* Senator Cullom was at the front, in the smoke and heat of the campaign, and to him, more than anyone else, did the people look for sounding the key notes of the campaign. His work was effective and his advice and speeches rendered great assistance to party management. "To the victors belong the spoils" has been the maxim in politic, and it is now a rather late date to modify that principle. By all reasons of justice, faithfulness and fairness Shelby M. Cullom should be and doubtless will be his own successor. Chicago may want a senator and should have one, but it is not now its time It is true that Republican strongholds should receive recognition in the distribution of offices, but it should be borne in mind that Sangamon county has changed front and is now in the ranks of the Republican army. Sangamon county is Senator Cullom's home. By every claim of equity, justice and honor, Senator Cullom should be re-elected.

Pekin *Tribune.* One of the great results of the election in Illinois is the assurance of the return of Senator Cullom to the United States senate for six years more. Senator Cullom has done valiant work for the Republican party in Illinois all through the campaign. As soon as congress adjourned he began a tour of the state, and kept on the stump until the election called him home. He has addressed hundreds of thousands of people, and wherever he has been heard friend and foe agree that he is and will be the fittest representative the state can have in the Senate of the United States. Senator Cullom is a man of the highest honor His great ability is conceded. He is honest and well established in his political convictions; has had long and valuable legislative experience; is thoroughly conversant with public affairs; is an able debater, and is one of the leaders in the senate. Senator Cullom has had an acquaintance with more people than any other man in the state He is able, honest, upright, unflinching, and he will be returned, when the proper time comes, with the approval and satisfaction of nineteenths of the Republicans of Illinois.

Danville *Daily News.* With no desire to say an evil word against any Republican who aspires to be United States senator from this state, we believe that Shelby M. Cullom is better equipped than any other who has been mentioned.

He has served in many important places and always honorably and ably. In none has he shown weakness, on none has he left a stain

He is not brilliant—makes no pretense to extraordinary powers—but he is patiently, persistently, reliably strong, never flagging or failing however heavy the load or long the road. That is the best quality in any public man.

Measured by his words and his deeds, his head is level in height and size with those of his ablest senatorial associates. Read his speeches, then read those of other senators, and you will find that he ranks with the ablest.

On the floor or in committee he has that ability and deportment which command the respect of his associates, and no one can truly say that the interests or dignity of this great state has suffered in Senator Cullom's hands.

In private life and habits he is clear, sober, devoted husband and father, a noble type of American home life.

In the vigor of life, full of experience, often proven and ever found true, the peer of any senator, the equal of any opponent, there is no reason at all that Senator Cullom should not be his own successor, and many very strong one why she should be.

All this, and the further fact that as a Republican he has never shirked, never sulked, but has ever been in the forefront of the battle, and never rendered more effective service than in '94.

The contest is not between Chicago and Springfield, or any other parts of the state, but between good Republicans who are candidates for this important office. The whole state has been, and can again be, ably represented by Shelby M. Cullom. In re-electing him there can be no mistake.

Whoever may be the successor of Senator Cullom should have service in congress and be familiar with parliamentary life and the legislation of the country. To send a man without such experience would be a blunder equal to a crime.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

AS ELEVEN years is said to be the life of the average steel rail, the 10,000,000 tons now in use in the United States must sooner or later make way for others. These renewals involve an annual replacement of not less than 1,727,272 tons.

THE Carrara marble quarries are practically inexhaustible. The entire mass of Monte Sagro, 5,000 feet high, which dominates Carrara, is solid marble. About 160,000 tons of marble are annually exported, most of which comes to America.

ALL the car building companies in St. Louis—the Laclede, the St. Louis, the American, the Brownell and the St. Charles—have combined. There will be $5,000,000 of bonds and $15,000,000 of stock issued to represent the combined properties.

MR. SAMUEL E. MORSS, the consul general at Paris, has sent to the state department an abstract of the official report on the wheat crop in France for 1894. It is estimated by the French statisticians, says Mr. Morss, that the crops of 1894 throughout the world will be 35 per cent. in excess of the world's demands for consumption and seed.

THE celebrated Baring estate is approaching final liquidation. At one time the liabilities were largely over $100,000,000, now they are but $12,500,000. With the improvement in all assets the world over, the bank of England will not need long time to close out the collateral they hold. A large surplus is expected. In history this will stand as the greatest financial exploit ever accomplished in business.—Banker's Monthly.

IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

THE students at Princeton college have abolished "hazing."

IT is reported that the University of Pennsylvania is about to adopt the dormitory system after having existed for one hundred and forty-five years without it.

VICEROY LI HUNG CHANG has established at Tientsin an imperial medical college, with a staff of western (English) medical men who assist native Chinese in teaching. A four years' graduated course is required and a well-equipped hospital has been built.

THE Western Reserve university and Adelbert college at Cleveland, O., have opened this year with an enlarged attendance, the college department having more students than ever before in its history. A new laboratory of physics for Adelbert college will be dedicated within the next few months.

THE degrees of bachelor of medicine and of master of surgery have this year, for the first time in the history of the Scottish universities, been conferred on women One of these young women, who ranked third in a class of sixty-one members, stood first in her class of zoology, practical chemistry, anatomy, history, physiology, surgery, medicine, pathology and midwifery.

BAYONET POINTS.

A NEW Italian rifle will send a bullet through 6 inches of solid oak at a distance of 4,000 feet.

ALUMINUM drums are proving most successful in the Prussian military bands Not only are they lighter than the ordinary kind, but they give out a much fuller and richer sound.

CHATEAUDUN, where the French maneuvers have just been held, has the distinction of having received as a municipality the cross of the Legion of Honor for its heroic defense against the Germans in 1870.

EXPERIMENTS are being conducted at the armory in Springfield, Mass., in the use of aluminum for the bayonet scabbards for the new rifle. While the metal works well in bending and is about fifty per cent. lighter than the steel scabbard, no satisfactory method has been devised for soldering the edges together

STUDYING NATURE.

IN a month a caterpillar devours six thousand times its own weight in food.

DARWIN asserted that there is insanity among animals just as there is among people.

NO WORM or insect is ever found upon the eucalyptus tree or in the earth penetrated by its roots.

SOLITARY confinement is calculated, doctors state, to produce melancholia, suicidal mania and loss of reason. Nine months of absolutely solitary confinement are almost certain to result in the mental ruin of the convict.

THE reason given why birds do not fall off their perch is because they cannot open the foot when the leg is bent. Look at a hen walking and you will see it close its toes as it raises the foot and open it as it touches the ground.

GROCERS often say "It's just as good as Dr. Price's" when they want to sell an inferior baking powder. But there is no powder half so good—millions of cooks know this.

TUESDAY evening, December 11th, the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to all the Christian Endeavor societies of the city The program will consist of one number from each society.

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BIRDS' CHRISTMAS CAROL, dramatized, at the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening. About thirty characters represented.

CARVER TOMLINSON and wife, of Quaker Lane, Marshall county, celebrated their golden wedding last evening.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

C. D. THOMAS, of Mahomet, will engage in the law in Champaign, and will begin in the office of T. J. Smith.

EVERY-DAY PHILOSOPHY.

THE bones of the skull are arched because in that form the greatest strength is combined with the least weight and quantity of material.

SEASHELLS murmur because the vibrations of the air, not otherwise observable, are collected in the shell and by its shape are brought to a focus.

A SPOON in a glass filled with hot water prevents the breaking of the glass because the metal readily absorbs a large part of the heat of the water.

FLIES can walk on the ceiling because their feet are natural air pumps, and form a natural vacuum so that the body is supported by atmospheric pressure.

A MATCH ignites because of the heat generated by friction. Matches are tipped with phosphorus and sulphur, both highly inflammable substances.

WATER dissolves various substances because the atoms of water, being very minute, penetrate the spaces between the atoms of many substances, and, overcoming their cohesive attractions, causes them to fall apart.

CHARCOAL is a powerful disinfectant because the carbon of which it is composed readily absorbs and combines with many kinds of noxious gases, thus removing unpleasant odors and harmful substances from the air.

PEOPLE hiccough because of a muscular contraction of the diaphragm. It is supposed to be sympathetic and to arise from an effort of the diaphragm to assist the stomach to get rid of some indigested or disagreeable matter

Various Garden Spiders.

Sir John Lubbock caught a large garden spider, weighed it very carefully and then closely observed its eating habits and the amount of food the creature consumed in a given length of time. He sums up the whole as follows: At a similar rate of consumption a man weighing 160 pounds would require a whole fat steer for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs. This would hardly suffice for the twenty-four hours, so just before retiring he would call for and consume nearly four barrels of fresh fish!"

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ODD NAMES IN QUEER PLACES.

THE Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has a student named Pellett

COL. CASH SURPLUS was proprietor of a Texas newspaper that suspended a few days ago.

DESPITE the suggestion contained in its name, Vermillion is one of the banner Woman's Christian Temperance union towns in South Dakota.

MR. WHITE, of Greenwood county, Kan., has a daughter named "Snow" This is as bad as Mr Button, of Fort Scott, who has a daughter named "Pearl"

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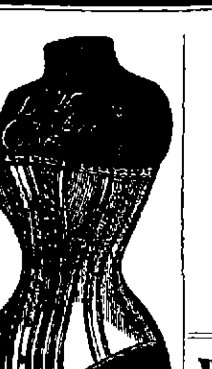

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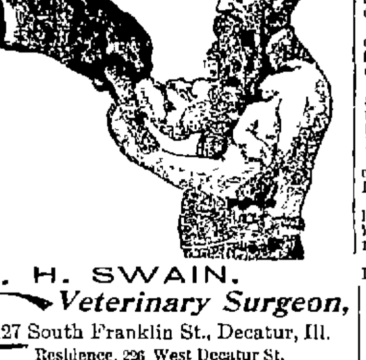

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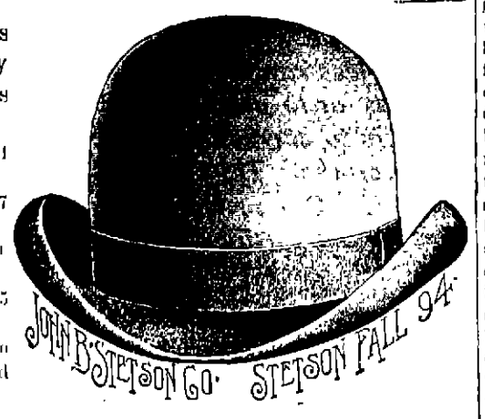

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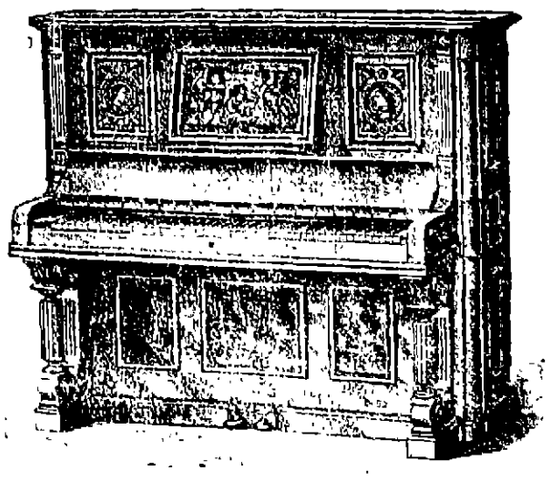

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The Advance Thresher Company Take Possession of Their New Building at the Corner of Wood and Water Streets.

For more than a period of eight years Decatur has been the headquarters for the Advance Thresher company, in the State of Illinois. During this period, while L. W. Cook, the state agent, and his predecessor, had their office here, their machines were handled by the Spencer Lehman company. During the last few years, the largely increased business of the company having grown so far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, it finally became necessary for the "Advance" people to contemplate the erection of a building more suitable for the carrying on of their business. It culminated in the recent erection of a building 100x140 at the corner of Wood and Water streets, just across from the court house. The structure covers the ground formerly occupied by the Culp wagon yard. As a building it is a regular auditorium, perfectly adapted to the farm implement business. In the northeast corner the well lighted and splendidly appointed office is to be found, and back of this room in the southeast corner is a general supply room, where the the company carry supplies, from the smallest particle of their machinery to the largest casting ever carried in the largest supply house in the United States, thus saving the time and expense of sending to the factory for such a part. In the show room, which has a floor space 120x100 feet, the company has placed on exhibition the latest style compound traction engine, their latest improved thresher with an Uncle Tom Wind stacker attached, their automatic band cutter and feeder; and with their Boss weigher, they are prepared to show the public the most complete outfit ever gotten ready to go into the field.

The Advance Thresher company, with their enterprise and push, have built up a great prestige in this section of the country and their building of a storeroom, saleroom and supply house in this city will be greatly appreciated by the farmers and residents of this county.

The "Advance" extends a cordial invitation to its legion of friends throughout the state, and particularly in central Illinois, to call on them at their new home and witness the working of their machines. The genial manager, L. W. Cook, with a large corps of assistants, is prepared at all times to start up the machinery for the gratification of his visitors.

FOR YOUNG FARMERS.

Valuable Courses in Agriculture at the State University.

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 30.—The University of Illinois will again offer during the winter term January 7 to March 27, a free course in agriculture. Lessons and instructions will be given in field agriculture, animal husbandry, veterinary science, vegetable physiology and pathology, agricultural chemistry and practical horticulture. Veterinary clinics will be held once a week. Four or five different courses will be given, from which each student may select three. The university library of 30,000 volumes will be at the disposal of all students. Courses of reading will be recommended. There will be absolutely no charge and students need be only at the expense of board. The practical good to be derived from this course cannot be over-estimated—not to speak of the indirect benefit which comes from the association with 800 students.

WAR AND WARRIORS.

THOMAS P. GORMAN, in the Canadian Magazine, says that Louis Joseph Papineau, leader of the Canadian insurrection of 1837-38, was the greatest man that French Canada has ever produced.

SOME of the newspaper artists are not careful about details. A leading metropolitan daily has a picture of the president in a general's uniform, with the sword and scabbard at the right side.

REAR ADMIRAL TCHAIKOWSKI, commander of the Russian ironclad Simpoe, who was recently appointed chief of staff of the Russian fleet in the Black sea, is one of the most esteemed officers of the Russian navy.

"TORPEDO SCISSORS," a new form of torpedo net cutter, invented by a Danish naval officer, has proved successful, it is said, in recent tests. They are fixed to the head of the torpedo and fall apart on striking the net, cutting it so as to let the torpedo pass through and strike the ship.

THE official speed test of the Russian torpedo boat Sestoretsk was made recently off Havre. The average speed obtained during three hours was a little over twenty-four knots an hour, and during the last hour the boat traveled twenty-five knots. The contract called for a speed of twenty-three knots.

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G. L. WINSLOW, a prosperous farmer near Fullerton, has moved to Clinton and expects to buy property.

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REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS.

Such Investments Always Safe and Profitable Because Secure and Permanent.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* speaking of real estate investments takes this logical view as to the preference for such property:

Real estate has an intrinsic value, and a quality of permanence, by which it is specially commended to those who desire safety and exemption from destructive influences. There is an abundance of land in the country, but the quantity is limited, nevertheless, while the demand for it is constantly increasing. The advantages of the homestead have been practically exhausted; the public lands remaining unsold are hardly worth considering in comparison with the vast amount disposed of in the last twenty years. When the area of unoccupied tillable territory is considered in its relation to the steady increase of population and the growing demands of civilization, it is not to be doubted that farms are certain to be worth more from year to year for all time to come. There is probably no other investment upon which a man can so confidently expect a profit, regardless of all causes of fluctuation and depreciation. Periods of depression may ensue now and then, but in the nature of things, they can not last long, and can not affect the fixed value of the property.

It is the same with regard to city real estate. The cities must grow, and the lots must accordingly gain in value, because there are only so many of them, and they become more desirable every year. No man ever yet made a judicious purchase of this kind of property that it did not in time yield him a satisfactory profit. It is only a question of waiting for natural forces to work out an inevitable result. Real estate of all sorts has been dull for the past two years, but it is not going to remain so, because the demand for it is a part of the philosophy of civilization, and men must have it in order to carry out their designs and make application of their energies. It is the only form of investment that is not subject to those vicissitudes which are continually introducing new conditions and compelling new adjustments. The owner of other kinds of property is always more or less at the mercy of circumstances. He may be bankrupted by unforseen difficulties, or sudden changes in the general commercial situation. But the proprietor of unincumbered real estate has something that retains its value in spite of all such accidents and tendencies. There is no better use to make of idle capital than to buy farm lands or city lots with it, provided only that proper care be taken not to pay more than the present worth of a given piece of property, and not to sell it under any mistaken view of the facts governing the question of its ultimate value.

The correctness of the foregoing is seen in such investments in Decatur and Macon county and also in the preparation and outlook for a revival in the building trade in the city the coming season. There is talk of building six to eight business houses and factories and a large number of dwellings. Should a majority of these buildings be erected, which are how being considered, it will help the labor community and general trade very materially. Building naturally *follows investment in city lots so long as* there is, or a prospect for, a demand for such buildings. Unless building proceeds vacant lots cannot be advanced in price very rapidly. It is encouraging therefore to see the movement in the direction of building.

Sales of Real Estate.

Peter Perl to Emma P. Warren, sheriff's deed to the east half of the southeast quarter in 15, 17, 1 east—$6500.

John A. Brown to Isaac A. Harkrader, the undivided half of lots 9, 10 and 13, in Allan, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$11,000.

Isaac A. Harkrader to John A. Brown, the undivided half of lot 2 and 10 feet off the south side of lot 3, all in block 12, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$3000.

Richard A. Miller to James M. Miller, deed to lots 11 and 12, block 3, Enterprise addition; also lot 7, block 8, Higgins addition—$1,800.

Samuel C. Davis, trustee, to Joseph Bradshad, deed to lot 6, block 2 in Long Creek—$20.

Joseph Bradshaw to Stephen B. Rider, deed to above lot—$77.

B. W. Armstrong to Hugh A. Vaughan, lot 10, Bellamy's sub-division—$1600.

P. H. Brueck to Edward R. Smith, lot 4, Brueck's 4th addition—$300.

P. H. Brueck to George M. Smith, lot 1, Brueck's 3d addition—$300.

Orlando C. Stafford to Herbert C. Smith, 40 feet off the entire west side of lot 16, Evans' sub-division—$400.

Hugh A. Vaughn to H C. Smith, 40 feet in width off the west side lot 16, Evans' sub-division—$2,200

L. H. Shelley to Mary J. Holiday, lot 25, block 2, North Side Park addition—$350.

Peter Perl to A. H Mills, sheriff's deed to undivided one-half lot 10, block 6, R. R. addition to Macon.

No lady will ever know how superior to every other Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is until she tries it.

Land Deals.

Richard Allen has sold the north forty of the Thomas Wright farm, which he purchased about a week ago, to Geo. W Elliott at $70 per acre, and the south forty, on which is the house and other improvements, to Henry Botoner for $2900. G. W. Elliott is also reported to have purchased forty acres of Levi Baughman, just west of the G. M. Markwel farm, which he bought a short time since. Consideration, $70 per acre.—*Blue Mound Leader.*

Money to Loan.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent. and there will be no waiting if the security is good. JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ullrich Block. nov17d1&wtf

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THE annual meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society for 1894 will occur at Dixon Illinois, December 11, 12 and 13.

NEW HOME.

Work Undertaken by the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, auxiliary to the G. A. R., have undertaken to conduct a home for indigent widows of soldiers, and indigent veterans and their wives. At the Soldiers' Home at Quincy women are not received, so the veteran going there is parted from his wife, and she is obliged to depend upon charity for her support.

The Relief Corps, at a cost of $5,000, has bought the Trowbridge farm near Wilmington, fifteen miles from Joliet. There is a large stone house upon it, and the tract comprises fifteen acres. The ladies propose to build cottages and furnish them, and the Illinois legislature will be asked to appropriate $25,000 annually for the support of the home. Mrs. Sue M. Simpson, of Peoria, is chairman of the committee to present the matter to the solons at Springfield.

The home is in charge of a board consisting of Mrs. Flo Miller, department president; Mrs. McCaully, of Olney, department treasurer; Mrs. McCullock, of Galesburg; Mrs. Simpson, of Peoria, and Mrs. Means, of Chicago. They will meet in Chicago this month. A bazar will be held in Battery D, Chicago, for the benefit of the home, and the Peoria ladies will send fancy articles for sale.

New P., D. & E. Trains.

On Sunday, Dec. 2d, the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad will place in service a new passenger train, the same to be run between Mattoon and Peoria. This will supersede train No. 12, accommodation, which now runs from Mattoon to Peoria, and the new train put on will be a first class train and not an accommodation train as No. 12 now is. It has been demonstrated that the patrons of the P., D. & E. desire better service than is now given them and it is to gratify this wish that the management of this line thus improves the train service. The new train No. 30, will leave Mattoon at 5:00 o'clock a. m., arrive at Decatur at 6:40, leave Decatur at 7:00, arrive at Peoria at 10:05 a. m., thus affording a connection with the lines at Decatur for Springfield and points west. The new train, No. 31, will leave Peoria at 4:20 p. m., arrive Decatur about 7:30, leave Decatur about 7:50, arrive at Mattoon at 9.30 p. m., connecting at the latter point with the Big Four train for points east. This will afford the public the very best train service that has ever been given by the P., D. & E. railroad.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

RAISING peppermint is the leading industry of Wayne county, N. Y.

THE coal production of 1892 in the United States was valued at $27,560,000.

IT is estimated that there are 75,000,000 dogs of all kinds in the United States.

THE knife of the assassin in Italy closes the career of 30 persons out of every 10,000.

THE manufactured products of Great Britain amount to about $4,100,000,000 a year.

ACCORDING to a French authority, the proportion of killed to the number of travelers is in France 1 to 19,000,000; England 1 to 28,000,000, and in this country 1 to 2,400,000.

THE Brooklyn bridge cars carried 125,741 more passengers during September than the same month in 1893. On account of the recent reduction in fare the receipts were $3,060 less.

IN England there are 114 widows to every 54 widowers. In Italy the relative numbers (per 1,000 women and 1,000 men) are 136 and 60; in France, 139 and 73; in Germany, 130.5 and 50; in Austria, 121 and 44.

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.

DENMARK has determined to thoroughly examine the Greenland and Iceland seas during the summers of 1895 and 1896. Commander Wandell will have charge of the expedition.

ARTIFICIAL whalebone is now being made from leather, which is soaked for two or three days in sulphate of potassium, then stretched, slowly dried, subjected to a high temperature and then to a heavy pressure, which makes it hard and elastic.

A SHORT time ago a physician recommended that cologne water be inhaled through the nose and mouth for curing short colds in the head and chest. Fifty drops on a handkerchief inhaled four or five times a day is said to have a good effect.

TWO GUINEA-PIGS were born at Oxford recently, each of them with a well-marked droop of the left upper eyelid. They were the offspring of parents in whom the defect had been produced artificially to test the theory of the inheritance of acquired characteristics.

EXTRAORDINARY.

CANARIES, if continually fed cayenne pepper, will gradually turn red.

NEW YORK city has more southerners than any city of the south.

ABNER DORSETT, a negro living in Hickory Mountain township, N. C., has a head which measures thirty-two inches in circumference

A CHINESE paper says that Mariano Santa Ana, a native of Albay, who is 117 years of age, has just completed the long term of fifty-three years' imprisonment.

W. L. JONES, a farmer of Sioux Falls, S. D., had been deaf for five years. The other day some bees stung him on the ears, and the next day his hearing was restored.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. cm

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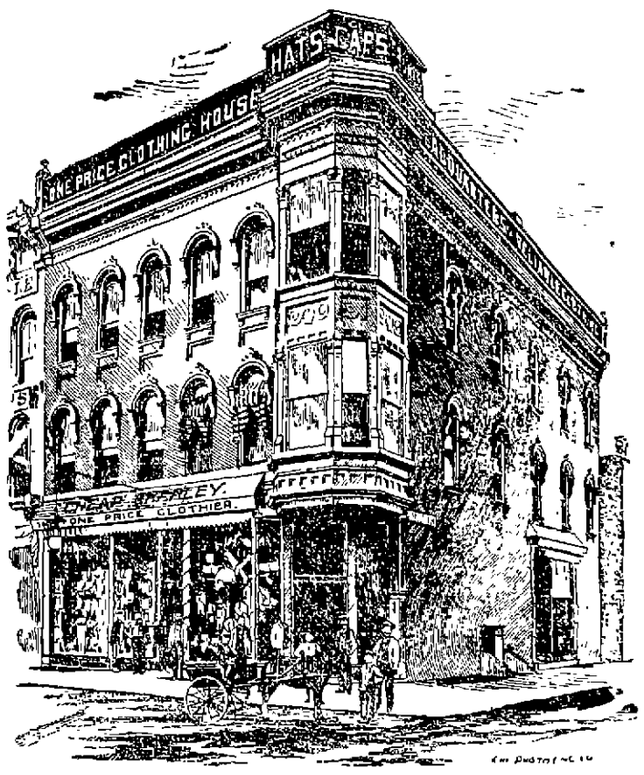

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Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1894

KOLB did not put up the kind of a show he advertised

THE official vote shows that Wilson was defeated by a plurality of 2,051, instead of 1800, as at first reported

THE people have done well at the polls, but if they could get a whack at Altgeld they would feel better satisfied

SOME one suggests that it is not fair to say the Democratic administration has no "new issues" when it is issuing $50,000,000 of bonds every few months

A DEMOCRAT can no more adjust himself to any non political movement than a Democrat can run an independent newspaper Such professed independence is always half soled with the interests of the Democratic party

THE president in his message still insists upon free coal and other so called raw materials But it's too late The raw material has passed by and the raw material that is coming into the next congress won't vote that way

PURITY, strength, wholesomeness, these are the properties which gained for Dr Price's Baking Powder the highest award at the World's Columbian Fair and highest honors and gold medal at the California Midwinter Fair

THE president in his message makes no reference to the recent election further than a brief reference to the tariff The result of the election was important enough to have received some attention at the hands of the chief executive

THE President's message to Congress contains 15000 words That seems a great many, but they are not half so many as the cuss words, intended for him which have been fired off in the congressional districts since the election.

IT is interesting to note, from the report of the Secretary of the Interior, that nine widows and three daughters of veterans of the Revolution constitute the pension roll for that war, and that there are 45 survivors of the war of 1812

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has resigned the presidency of the Minnesota State Farmers' Alliance, saying he desires to devote the remainder of his life to literary work Thus, a literary cipher must be of higher value than a Populist naught

THE Republican senators, at Washington, have given out the word that they propose to defeat, if they can, any tariff tinkering at the short session, and that they will object to the passage of the so called pop gun tariff bills pending in that body

THE Democratic cry has been the removal of burdens from the shoulders of the people, and yet its statesmen make the people pay as much for the current expenses of government as they paid under Republican rule, and force the people into debt in paying these expenses thus adding millions to the amount they are now paying annually in interest on the public debt

A PROMINENT gentleman in Chicago, who has just returned from Virginia, says "I talked with a prominent old Virginia planter who said 'I have been a Democrat all my life, but now I am a Republican and voted that ticket for the first time this year The Democratic party held all the trumps had the President the Senate and the House, and then could not play the game I don't want any longer to vote with such a party'" The Chicago man says he found many such men in the South

IF the fellow who is sending out letters to different cities should suggest that any citizen may have the privilege of designating the person to whom the letter should be delivered, it would require almost as many letters as there are citizens and most of the fellows given the privilege of selection would get letters Every man engaged in the newspaper business would probably get several letters the first dash

THE Republicans in twelve states this year made a gain of 205789 over their highest previous vote The figures in detail are Illinois, 67,886 Pennsylvania, 48,710 Indiana, 20111 Wisconsin, 19800, New York 18,371 West Virginia, 9,220, Connecticut, 6,962, Minnesota, 5,508, South Dakota 4,137, New Jersey, 3,091, Delaware 1,805, and New Hampshire 763 The figures are official and the returns in other states will show proportionate gains over the former high water marks

SPEAKING of an American concern underbidding Europe on a contract for iron to Japan a free trade paper howls "What becomes of the notion that our iron industries need protection?" This theorist was not broad minded enough to grasp the fact that such a transaction knocks the theory that the "tariff is a tax paid by the consumer" into a cocked hat The facts are that the operators of our American iron mills have repeatedly told congress that they need no protection except that which relates solely to labor

DUN'S Weekly *Review* of Saturday contains the following passage

"The controlling fact is that although in two instances wages have been increased the earnings of the working force and its purchasing power are not on the whole enlarging at present and the prices of the chief farm products do not materially improve

The country is now facing the awful fact that those who voted for tariff reform or a revenue tariff might have foreseen in 1890 and 1892 but which they refused even to discuss namely that the importation of foreign products with the view of securing more revenue and cheaper goods would result in forcing American workingmen into idleness and low wages, the logical result of which must be to injure our market by destroying the power of the people to buy

An Appalling Disaster.

New York *Sun* Dallas Sanders chairman of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Democracy, has issued an extraordinary proclamation, addressed particularly to the Democrats of the city of Philadelphia We call it extraordinary because Mr. Sanders, instead of attempting to minify or explain away the party's tremendous defeat this year, uses the blackest paint wherewith to depict the disaster, and makes its very magnitude the basis of an attack upon the regular Democratic state and city committees accusing them of having brought the party organization to the verge of hopeless wreck and ruin

The Republican majority against Singerly is described by Mr Sanders as "the greatest in the history of American politics He calls the result of the election "an appalling disaster." He points out the surprising fact that the Republican majority is "greater than the aggregate majorities of all the candidates, Republican and Democratic, who have ever been elected governors of Pennsylvania since the birth of the Republican party"

Astonishing as this statement appears, it is literally true The majority for Hastings is actually larger than the combined majorities for all of the governors that have been elected in the past forty years Even more significant than that is the fact that the Republican plurality this year *exceeds the aggregate pluralities* of every governor elected in Pennsylvania since and including Curtin's first election in 1860

That Senatorship

Beardstown *Star* There is no doubt felt among Senator Cullom's friends but that he will be his own successor The press of the state, outside of Chicago, is for him, the leaders of the party who have no grievance against him because of some appointment of his are for him, the common people are for him In fact, aside from Chicago and the Democratic press, he has no formidable opposition, and the *Inter-Ocean*, the greatest newspaper in the west, is fast bringing Chicago 'out of kinks" on that score Senator Cullom will be his own successor

Rockford *Spectator* The senatorial contest waxes quite warm in Chicago Editor Medill very strongly denounces Senator Berry, who said he would rather vote for MacVeagh than for Medill, as MacV was no stronger a free trader than Medill The *Inter Ocean* is waging a persistent and telling warfare on Mr Medill, and gradually getting the press of the state to fall in line Ex Boss and Ex World's Fair Director Geo R Davis also finds that he cannot secure the support he covets The sentiment of Chicago and the state is settling down to the re election of Senator Cullom, who will without doubt be renominated and re elected next month

White Hall *Republican* Those who are putting forward this or that candidate for United States senator to succeed Cullom are respectfully informed that bosses, cranks, or men representing the importers of this country are not wanted The Republican party will continue to be successful just as long as it has a chance to perform its work through agents freely and fairly chosen, but the moment an attempt is made to use it as an instrument to further the political ambition of any man or set of men, that moment the rank and file will proceed to teach the would be dictators a lesson similar to several that have been imparted before It is not composed of men who can be manipulated in the interest of any combination of political aspirants

MONMOUTH *Republican* The people at the last election pronounced themselves in an emphatic manner on the tariff and for that reason the man who succeeds Mr Cullom must conform in every respect to the decision so expressed and such a recommendation Mr Medill does not possess as it would take a deputy United States marshal with a search warrant to correctly locate his position The state legislature could not do better nor please the people more than by renominating Senator Cullom himself No man has a better public record or is more deserving of this recognition He has always conformed strictly to the views of his party in all legislative affairs and there is no better party worker in the state, and, unlike Mr Medill, whose candidacy was only announced when the party's success was assured he does not wait for assurances of party preferment before giving his services to his party The rural districts, with few exceptions, will say that Senator Cullom is the man

THE St Louis *Globe Democrat* However earnestly we may desire the election of Col Joseph Medill as United States senator from Illinois, we can not undertake to pull him through unless he agrees at once to quit explaining In a case of this kind explanation is apology and apology is confession Mr Medill has already allowed his wicked and envious contemporaries to force him to say that while the Chicago *Tribune* supported Mr Greeley in 1872, he personally voted for Gen Grant that year not being then in editorial control of the paper And within a few days, when confronted with the *Tribune's* enthusiastic indorsement of Cleveland's free trade message of 1887, Mr Medill says he was in Florida when this occurred and did not see the articles until they appeared in print This sort of thing will never do Mr Medill should go away from home until after the senatorial election cultivating an eloquent silence

IN the world of leavening agents Dr Price's Baking Powder stands alone for perfect purity It is the only baking powder free from all adulterations

THE result of the election shows the people did not accept the statement of the Democratic campaigners that all our troubles were due to bad Republican legislation The people want the Republican party to do the legislating They once thought they didn't but they changed their minds.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec 3, 1894

Congress is with us again! And a very much sadder and a somewhat wiser congress it is than it was when it adjourned last August One who saw the ending of the last and the beginning of the present session and who was entirely ignorant of the intermediate occurrences would not need to be told that something important had happened, and the faces of the Republicans and Democrats would give him an excellent clue to guess what that something was Proportionate to their number there was a better attendance of Republicans in both house and senate than there was of Democrats A witty Democratic member of the house perpetrated the following just after the Democratic chaplain had concluded his opening prayer "I say,' he said in a strange whisper, turning his head towards the member seated next to him, "that fellow has an almighty poor memory" 'Why?" asked the gentleman spoken to "Why? Why great scott! he omitted to say a word about the great November catastrophe, just as though the loss of $5,000 a year by such an awful lot of us was an insignificant affair already forgotten He should have given us a word or two of religious consolation, we need it The contemplation of the loss of his own job ought to have aroused his sympathy"

If Mr Cleveland really wishes to see the warring factions of his party in congress get together amicably his wishes are not made apparent by a hurried reading of his message On the contrary, the impression left upon one's mind is that he merely offers them a choice between accepting his views and being kicked out of the party, and that he doesn't care very much which they choose Already there are mutterings of the coming Democratic storm, and it will become more difficult to keep it from bursting after Secretary Carlisle's financial scheme, which is fully endorsed by Mr Cleveland, has been submitted to congress and has been fully taken in by the Democrats, a majority of whom hold opposite views The scheme in all its details is a part of Secretary Carlisle's annual report, which will, it is expected, go to congress to morrow

The honor of receiving the greatest ovation extended to any individual member of the House upon the opening day belongs to Hon Thomas Brackett Reed, whose big face beamed with a sunny smile which was contagious and who fairly shook his elephantine sides when he was jocularly asked if he was ready to take the speaker's chair He was constantly addressed as "Mr Speaker' by both Republican and Democratic members

Some very ugly reports are again being circulated in connection with the names of Senators Gorman, Brice and Smith and the sugar trust It is charged that a double deal is now on hand, which, to put it in the language of the street, is to catch the public both going and coming The poor mouth the sugar trust is putting up is to stave off further congressional legislation and also to force down the price of sugar stock held by those who are not in the deal and in order to aid the speculators it is said that a great stir and pretense of adverse legislation is to be made in the senate Verily, the Fifty fourth promises to be known in history as the sugar congress, but there seems to be no probability of anybody's getting punished, except the poor public

Senator Sherman does not as a rule bother himself about contradicting newspaper stories in which he figures, but he lost no time in informing the public that there was no truth in the statement that he helped Mr Cleveland fix up the financial portion of his message He doesn't care enough about ordinary misrepresentations to run them down, but he draws the line at being charged with acting as financial adviser to secretary Carlisle and Mr Cleveland He considers that an extraordinary misrepresentation

Representative Cannon of Illinois is not a man of vindictive or revengeful nature, although when the occasion calls for them he can throw his share of oratorical brickbats When asked whether the Republicans would during this session taunt the Democrats with their defeat he said, "If they show us their scarified backs and ask us to do some rubbing I think we can find a little salt and water handy to touch up the sore spots However, that with their apologies and explanations and finding fault with Cleveland, I do not think the Democrats will give us a chance to get in a word edgewise'

The calibre of Mr Cleveland's cabinet was never more forcibly demonstrated than by the annual reports which the members, with the exception of Secretary Gresham who makes no report, have submitted Of course nobody expects anything thrilling or exciting in these annual reports, but the public has a right to expect something better than the common place work which was put on them this year There isn't a single department in which a score of minor officials could not be found who could, given the same facts to work on produce in one week's time better constructed and more concise reports than those which have been signed by members of the cabinet

FAMOUS everywhere and flawless always is the reputation of Dr Price's Baking Powder It rules supreme

REV IRL HICKS, the weather prognosticator became so much offended on account of the newspapers quoting his weather predictions that he has commenced suit against some and threatened every one who quoted from his paper or almanac The result is that Mr Hicks and his weather prophecies are not heard of any more The newspapers gave him all the notoriety he ever had

AS AN emergency medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies For the relief and cure of croup, whooping cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure

Loss of Revenues.

There are those who do not yet understand why the government is running behind in its receipts millions of dollars every month. They cannot comprehend that the revolution of our economic system has destroyed to a large extent the consuming power of people and that as a result they are unable to buy those things, the purchase of which brings revenues to the government First they cannot buy imported goods hence the government loses millions of dollars monthly on this account at the custom houses

The same is true as to receipts from internal revenues The report of the commissioner of revenue for the fiscal year shows the following falling off of receipts from that source as compared with the year preceding Spirits, $9,461,008, tobacco, $3 271,813, fermented liquors, $1,134,195, miscellaneous, $13,836,539 being a total decrease of receipts from these articles of $27,703,555

The same report shows the consumption of these articles to have fallen off as follows Fermented liquors, 1,219,534 barrels, distilled liquors, 10,368,502 gallons, cigars, cheroots and cigarettes, 747 279,674, snuff, 285,802 pounds, chewing and smoking tobacco, 16,947,944

WHAT bigger mistake could a housekeeper make than to suppose that any other baking powder is as good as Dr Price's No other is half so good

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Bonnard John	Johnson Lola
Bloomlinger Frank C	Kennedy Geo M
Brown J L	Labadel Chas
Burnhouse Chas	Lindon Geo J
Con Charles	Moran Richard
Day Al	O Brien Jim
Dillen J H	Peterson Willie
Dillon John	Rust Robert L
Dulcey Will	Sternberry H
Lloyd J C	Tilling A D
Hale W H	Welch L H
Hane Dick	Williams A R
Haushins Alois	Wood Newt

LADIES' LIST

Brown Emma 2	Hill Julia
Burke Lizzie	Hopkins Cora
Chisney Eliza	McWilliams Emma
Dawson Lizzie	Roberts Bell A
Ellis Edith	Simington Nora
Graham Mary	Walker Jessie C

PACKAGE

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PATRICK LYNCH, a well known river man, while intoxicated fell into the Illinois river at Peoria and was drowned

GEORGE DAVIS hauled 92½ bushels of ear corn into Homer a few days ago in one wagon and with one team

FORD county court opens December 4 with 43 common law, 31 chancery and 18 criminal cases on the docket

BUDS, Society buds young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin rosy cheeks bright eyes and good spirits At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles which continue through life have their origin at this time If there be pain headache backache and nervous disturbances or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nervine at this time The best bodily condition results from its use It's a remedy specially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict womankind at one period or another You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health she *looks well* and she *feels well*

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MRS W R BATES of *Dilworth Trumbull Co Ohio* writes

A few years ago I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription which has been a great benefit to me I am in excellent health now I hope that every woman who is troubled with women's ills will try the Prescription and be benefited as I have been

MRS BATES

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TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

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TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wilting down if you get a collar marked this way

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price Collars, 25 cts each Cuffs 50 cts pair. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

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Furs.

Electric seal capes (formerly $35), $24 98
China seal capes (formerly $30 and $40), $27 50
Wool seal capes (formerly $30 and $35), $24 98
Astrachan capes $15 to $100
Marten capes $25 up
Monkey capes, formerly $65, to close, $45
Beaver capes, formerly $69, to close, $45
Nutria capes, originally $25, to close, $14 98
Mink capes, originally $60, to close, $42 95
Skunk capes, $25 up
Otter capes, $75 to $300
Persian capes, $125 to $400
Sheared cooney, $5 up
Pulled cooney, $5 up
Alaska seal capes, $190, to close, $98
Astrachan coats, $75, to close, $48 50
China seal coats, $65 to close, $50
China seal coats, $68, to close, $52 50
China seal coats, $85, to close, $67
China seal coats, $100 to close, $82
Persian lamb coat $200, to close, $179 50
Krimmer coat, $75 to close, $52
Alaska seal coat, $275, to close, $189
Alaska seal coat, $250, to close, $179
Muffs and Boas in Electric seal Baltic seal, China seal, Astrachan, Marten Monkey, Beaver, Mink, Seal, Nutria, Otter, Persian, Opossum and Skunk

Black Silks.

Black Faille, 24 inch, 98c
Black Rhadame, 24 inch, 94c
Black Gros Grain, 24 inch, 76c
These goods are bargains We show the new silk, Gros de Londres, in colors and black
22 inch China silks, all colors, 39c
Chiffons, all colors, 98c

Black Dress Goods.

36 inch English Paramatta for 25c
40 inch English Canvas Cloth for 36c
45 inch French Serge for 49c
46 inch German Henrietta for 79c
42 inch Priestley's Silk Wrap Eudora, $1
52 inch French Broadcloth, $1

Dress Patterns.

Full dress patterns, wool homespun, $1 75
Full dress pattern, camels' hair suiting, $2 40
Full dress pattern, broken check, $3 15
Full dress pattern, Scotch suitings, $4 25
Full dress pattern, heavy French mixtures, $5 95
Full dress pattern, silk and wool effects, $6 95
Full dress pattern, Etamine camels' hair, $7 50
Full dress pattern, best imported novelties, $9

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Neckwear—We are now showing our Holiday line of new and choice Neckwear, in all the new colors and styles, put up in boxes, especially for the Holidays

Smoking Jackets—We have placed on sale a very complete line of Smoking Jackets, in tan, blue, brown, drab and maroon with quilted satin fronts A nice Holiday present

Gloves and Mittens—We are showing a much larger line than usual of these goods, from the cheaper goods to the very best make, in Kid and Mocha stock, in both lined and unlined

Special, 12 1-2c—25 dozen Men's Seamless Wool Socks The regular price is 25c per pair This week we will close the entire lot at 12½c per pair

Special, 25c—15 dozen Boys' Blue Flannel Waists large size Price has been 50c We will close this lot out this week at 25c

Ladies' Ready Made Dresses.

Lot 1.—Dresses formerly sold at $8 to $10, at $5 98
Lot 2.—Dresses formerly sold at $10 to $18 at $9 98
Lot 3—Dresses formerly sold at $20 to $25, at $14 98

To close out all our new tailor made suits

$40 suits, full silk lined skirt and jacket, for $25
$25 suit, long English jacket for $14 98
$15 75 suit, excellent quality, full lined, for $9 98
$10 suit, all full tailor made, for $5 98

The largest and finest stock of drapery goods outside of Chicago

Lace curtains, Silk curtains, Madras curtains, Tapestry curtains, Brocatell curtains, Velvet curtains, in fact we can show you almost everything made in this line

Handkerchiefs.

60 dozen Ladies' Unlaundried Pure Linen, fine quality, initial handkerchiefs, 15c each

15 dozen Ladies' Silk Muffler in Nile, Cardinal, Navy, Light Blue, Lavender, Orange, Pink and Lemon, at 49c each

Gloves.

60 dozen Kid Gloves 4 button and 5 hook, in Black, Brown Tan, Navy and Red, were $1 25, every pair warranted and fitted to the hand, 95c a pair

Umbrellas.

Just received, the most complete line in Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas for Holiday A nice line of 2 inch hands, in Silk and Leather cases Come early and make your selections We will have the initial engraved on all Umbrellas from now until New Years free of charge

Cloaks.

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Ladies cloaks $4 98 up Ladies 40 inch plush sacques, $14 98 Ladies capes $1 98 up Ladies newmarkets, the latest Quebec had Call for it

Ladies plush capes, the latest novelties
Ladies velvet coats, exclusive styles
Ladies English walking coats
Ladies overcoats
Ladies 25 inch Chinchilla jacket
Children's jacket, $2 98 up
Children's cloaks, $2 98 up
Misses jackets $3 49 up
Misses' cloaks, $3 98 up

Novelty Holiday Linens.

50 dozen braided pillow shams, guaranteed fast colors, all new designs Special 25c per pair Sheet shams to match, 25c each

Tray cloths, fine quality, Momie linen, stamped with new pattern, 25c each

Doylies, endless variety, hemstitched, lace or Momie linen, worth up to 40c We will close the entire lot this week Come and select them Choice 19c each

Sideboard scarfs, 10 new styles, extra long fine Momie linen Special, 49c each

15 styles pillow covers, painted or stamped, all colors at 25c each

Sofa pillows in all sizes, finest down, French satin 18 inch, 98c each

Housekeeping Linens.

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50 dozen fine Irish linen napkins, dinner size worth up to $3 a dozen Choice of the lot, $1 98 a dozen

We place on bargain table about 150 dozen fine towels, hemstitched or knotted fringe—Devonshire, Huck or German Damask the best towel ever offered Special price, 25c each

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25 pieces fine Dress Gingham, latest patterns Special price, 5c a yard

Best American Indigo Blue Prints at 4⅞c a yard

1 case dark Outing Flannel, check and stripes The best outing offered at the price, 4⅞c a yard

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Blankets, Robes, etc.

11 4 white blankets, slightly soiled, special price $1 50 a pair

11 4 mouse colored fine blanket, 20 pairs only, this week $1 98 a pair

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Fine California white blankets 11 4, full size, worth $10, the finest blanket ever offered for the price—pink, blue and yellow borders 20 pairs will be closed out at $6 50 a pair

Plush lap robes, double, extra heavy, just for a special, $2 98 each

Chase lap robes, fine figures, extra weight, special, $3 50 each

Yarns, etc.

Best Berlin zephyr, all colors, 8½c a lap
Skein Saxony, all colors, 8½c a skein
Cashmere yarn, white and black only, 12½c a skein
Balled Germantown, full assortment, 10c a ball
Dorcas stocking yarn, 10c a ball
Old fashioned Springfield at 90c a pound

Hosiery.

90 dozen ladies' ribbed wool hose, 23c pair

75 dozen ladies extra heavy double fleeced hose, were 35c pair, this week 25c pair

Underwear.

27 dozen Misses' Jersey wool vests in cream and natural, were 75c each to close, 49c each

30 dozen Children's extra heavy white merino vests and pants, sizes 16 18 20 at 12½c each

12 dozen Ladies Jersey Camels' Hair Vests were $1 each, for this week, 69c each

Carpets and Oil Cloths Never So Cheap.

AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

A Woman Supposed to be Dead and Buried,

SUDDENLY APPEARS TO HER FAMILY

And Tells How Her Lost Memory was Suddenly Restored and How She was Led to Return—Her Husband Remarried.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mrs Percis Anna Hartsig, supposed to have been buried for the past eight years in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit, appeared in the office of her son, room 1107 Security building, this city, two weeks ago to-day.

According to the story of her son, Lewis W. Hartsig, of 1808 West Adams street, his mother, after escaping from the Pontiac lunatic asylum, returned to their home, 330 East High street, in Detroit, eight years ago, and while preparations were being made for her return to the asylum she fled from the house, and this was the last seen of her until a week ago last Wednesday The body of a woman was found on the tracks of the Detroit, Milwaukee & Northern railroad shortly after her disappearance, which was identified as that of Mrs. Hartsig by her relatives, and was buried in the family lot in Detroit.

Mrs Hartsig says she went by the night train to Benton Harbor, Mich, and was taken in charge by the police authorities of that place and sent to a sanitarium, where she stayed for twelve months. Her reason was restored, but her mind was a blank. She came to Chicago and secured a situation as nurse in Evanston, and has since lived in that city unknown to her family. She has amassed property in Evanston valued at $4,000

She states that six weeks ago she was reading a newspaper and happened to see a paragraph stating that E. A. Hartsig had been indicted on a charge of forgery, and at once repaired to the criminal court. The sight of the name seemed to clear her mind, and she distinctly remembered her past. Her son was not at the county jail, but was found by his mother in his office.

Jonas E. Hartsig, husband of Mrs. Hartsig, believing his wife dead, married a second time three years ago, and for the past year has been living in Chicago He has one daughter by the second marriage. Mrs. Hartsig is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Dowe, at Savanah, Ill Mrs. Dowe, after the supposed burial of her daughter, could not believe her dead and offered a reward of $1,000 for information of the missing woman. Mrs. Hartsig has told her sons that she will secure a divorce from her husband.

THE PRESENT STATUS

Of the Peace Negotiations Between China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, Dec 5.—The special cable to the United Press giving the present status of the peace negotiations between China and Japan was shown to well-informed diplomats. By them it is regarded as clearly showing that there was no truth in the so-called semi-official announcement, purporting to have come from Yokohama, that Japan was willing to accept an indemnity of 100 000,000 yen and the cession of the territory now occupied by her forces as a condition for terminating the war without further delay and that the demands were to be increased if hostilities were prolonged. Statements similar to these have appeared in the Japanese newspapers for some time past, but they are given as mere opinions of the writers as to what Japan should insist upon.

The authentic news now at hand shows that the negotiations have progressed no further than an insistence by Japan upon the condition that the Chinese government shall send an ambassador to Tokio to make its overtures, and this information is credited by the officials of the Japanese legation here who have been of the opinion for some time past that the appointment of a Chinese ambassador to sue for peace would probably be the first move in that direction which would be acceptable to the Chinese government and people.

As the case now stands, China appears to be sparring for time before committing herself to any conditions looking to a cessation of hostilities, but Japan holds to its first proposition that nothing whatever shall be done until a Chinese ambassador comes in person to Tokio In the meantime Moukden and possibly Pekin may fall into the hands of the victorious Japanese army.

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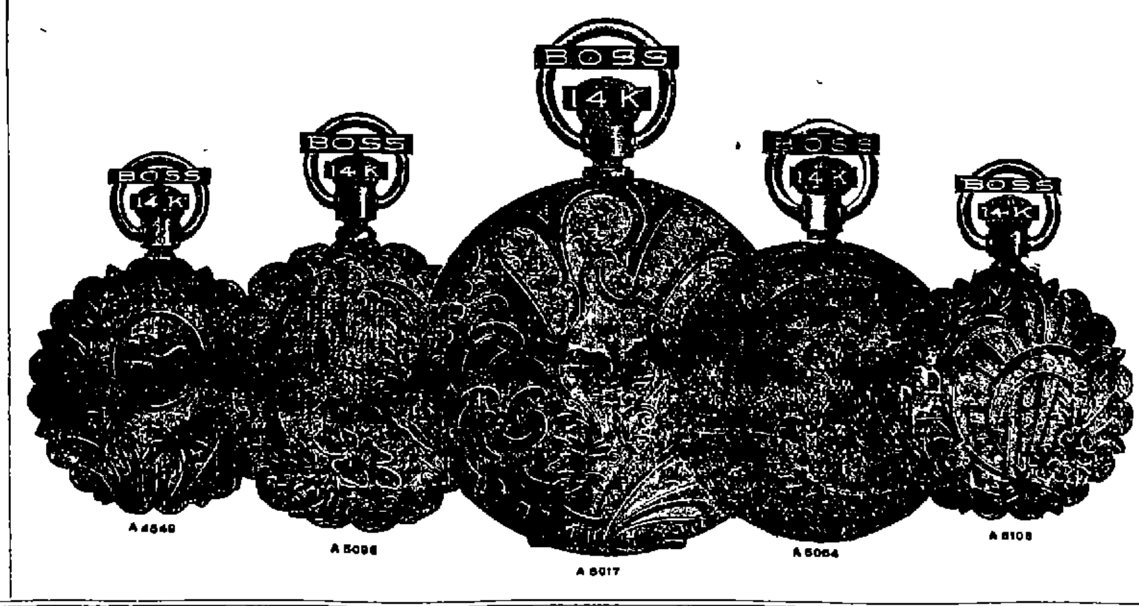

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GOOD WORK IN THE STATE

Growth and Influence of the Woman's Relief Corps—The New Home.

Mrs. Effie R Kennedy, this city, corresponding secretary for the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Illinois, asked as to the growth and charity of the order in the state, responded as follows

Any christian spirit working kindly in its little sphere, whatever it may be, will find its mortal life too short for its vast means of usefulness In the recent work of inspection, and witnessing the earnest effort made by the W R C throughout our state in the cause of fraternity, charity and loyalty, we are ready to exclaim to the weak and strong of our order: "Take courage, hope must yield to noble desire, thus seconded by noble effort." Department president, Mrs Flo Miller, has issued General Order No 2, calling on 260 corps of Illinois to make the glad Christmas time one of true rejoicing to the needy veteran and his dependent ones by the united aid we can give, therefore we are a busy people Liberal donations of cash, fruit, reading matter and gifts are now on their way to the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, the Orphans Home at Normal, the Insane Asylum at Kankakee and other institutions Corps are also sending packages of useful articles, quilts, fancy work, &c., to the "Bazar" to be held in Chicago for the benefit of our W R C Home. Corps have individually subscribed different sums of money to this Home Our home Corps, Dunham No 4, pledging $100, which will be collected individually from members Corps No 110, of Taylorville, $50, and so on through the state

The Relief committee of Dunham Post sent out well filled baskets on Thanksgiving to needy comrades, widows, &c Corps No 4, and Post No 141, surprised one afflicted comrade, members of corps present each taking, or sending a donation, and members of the post making up a purse of $22 The appreciation and thanks of this worthy comrade and family will serve as an incentive to continual earnest work, knowing it is blessed to give Corps No 4, has prospered financially, and grown steadily in membership under the kind and faithful management of its president, Mrs Sallie K Harwood Corps No 190, of Pana Mrs Amanda Painter, president, has given $170 in cash this year to the post to which it is auxiliary, beside doing a grand relief work. Corps No 110 of Taylorville, Mrs. Laura Meredith, President, beside its usual routine of worthy work has raised the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which will go to purchase a monument to be erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Christian county Taylorville has donated a lot eighty feet square in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery, and there on next Memorial Day the monument will be unveiled. Vandalia W R C No 221 is doing a grandly patriotic and noble relief work. Its beloved president, Mrs Julia Remann is Department Instituting and Installing Officer, and one of the most efficient presiding officers in the state This Corps on inspection drill and ritualistic work was perfect, inspiring one to higher, nobler effort Dept President Mrs Flo Miller inspected W. R C No 25, Olney, where she was presented with a handsome souvenir spoon, and speaks in flattering terms of its good work Chicago has over 20 corps, all doing a grand work Our department president, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, is ever in demand She being known as the silver tongued orator of the W R C. Mrs. Miller had charge of the program at the dedication exercises of the High School building at Monticello, Nov 30, and at the evening banquet she acted as toast mistress The dedication was a grand success—several hundred in attendance.

A camp fire will be held at Pecatonica December 11th. Commander in Chief Lawler and staff, G A. R, Department Commander McDowell and staff, National President Emma R. Wallace, W. R C, and Department President Flo J. Miller have been invited to attend, and expect to be present

Seven new Corps have been organized under the present administration, and applications for four charters are in

"Shenandoah."

BY HELEN W. GROVE

From *Home and Country* (New York) for December

"O Auntie, I've been to that wonderful play—
The play on the war, you know
Where Sheridan rides on his coal black steed
Right into the face of the foe

"'Twas the jolliest fun that ever I saw,
And Dick, who was by my side,
Said, 'Daisy, I'd give—what wouldn't I give"
To be off upon such a ride!'

"And Auntie, I wish it was war times now,
With the rush and the cannon's roar,
And Lincoln calling for volunteers—
'Three hundred thousand more'"

Then Daisy touched the piano keys
To the tune of a double-quick,
As she thought of Sheridan's famous ride,
And her youthful lover Dick

But Auntie's face had a look of pain,
And her lips grew strangely white,
As she thought of her sweetheart, tender and true,
Who died in Sheridan's fight

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C A. Snow & Co, solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U S. Patent Office, Washington, D C

J. P Brownlee, Galva, board roof, J W Curry, Cairo, rotatable electric contactor, T A Galt, Sterling, lawn rake, U R. Mohr, Rock Island, mixer, G W Packer, Rock Falls, disk harrow, J. D Parrot, Litchfield, price and cost tag, S L Reefy, Edinburg, bracket for vehicle lamps, L C Sweet, Laomi, wagon end gate, W J Wayne, Decatur, sulky, B Yoen, Belleville, brake for mining engines

MISS KEDZIE, instructor in the cooking school of the Kansas State Agricultural College, writes "Dr Price's Baking Powder is my preference of all the powders in the market My fifty seven girls who come to my laboratory every day for class work enjoy it"

Somewhat Exaggerated

The city papers Thanksgiving day and since have chronicled the complete loss of the Lozier Manufacturing company's plant by fire at Toledo, Ohio, entailing a loss of $500,000 with insurance of $350,000 The local agents for the company, who handle the Cleveland Bicycle have received word that the reports were greatly exaggerated and that the fire was confined entirely to the store room The loss will not exceed $50,000. The company have already resumed their business of manufacturing wheels of 1895 model, which news will be gladly welcomed by the riders of the Cleveland wheels

JACOB, John and Adam Spies, of Fairbury, have sailed away for Zurich, Switzerland, to visit their parents. They return in the spring.

TO THE MEMORY OF MOTHER.

MRS RACHEL HANDLEY MOORE.

Once more the gruesome spectre that ever stands on the threshold of life has entered our circle But this time his grim visage is softened with a smile of gentleness and peace as he claims the precious one who bade him welcome, for whom "the reaper" had no terrors.

"She talked of death as children talk of sleep,
When—a forgetful blank—it lies between
Their glad impatience and a holiday
———— that was name
For all hope realized, for work all done
For pain all passed, for life and strength renewed,
For fruitage of endeavor, for repose, for heaven!"

She has gone from us, dear, patient, loving mother, and we shall miss her as only the tenderest of mothers can be missed, but, with aching hearts and streaming eyes, love's listening ear tries to catch the happy tones of joy with which she is being greeted on that bright shore where stands waiting the loved companion of her life and the many other friends who went before her She is gone, and we are left lonely and disconsolate, yet not without hope, for

"We know she is safe on the further side
Where all His ransomed and angels be"

And though we vainly strive to pierce the veil that hangs just outside the sunset gates of life through whose mystic portals she has passed, we know the narrow boundary lines of mortal life no longer cramp her high desire and noble impulses, she has drifted out on the golden tide, clinging to the simple and beautiful faith that always sustained her And we know she still lives among us in spirit, in the memory of her beautiful life, in the influence of her sweet christian character, her tender smile, her kindly deeds, an ever returning echo of happy days as of

"Low, sweet music passed away,"

for so gentle, so steadfast and true was she that only the influence which clings to all that is dearest and best will be felt when her image is recalled, her dear name mentioned, not only among those who knew and loved her best but the many friends among whom she had lived more than a quarter of a century for she had endeared herself to all by her loving nature and gracious manner as a devoted and sympathetic friend.

Dear one, farewell Oh, the joy of thine awakening in the other life—the broad er, grander sphere of action where there are no fitful dreams but a full realization of all that *living* means

Gentlest of spirits—not for thee
Our tears are shed, our sighs are given,
Why mourn to know that thou art free,
Partaker of the joys of Heaven

But woe for us who linger still
With feebler faith and hearts less lowly,
And minds less steadfast to the will
Of Him whose every work is holy

ALICE MOORE MCCOMAS

ALL the Pinkertons in the land could not detect a flaw in Dr Price's Baking Powder.

A Rod Victim

Farmer John W Ruby, who lives near Assumption, Ill, and who paid $4 to a young man for putting up lightning rods, has been called upon by the Pacific Express company at Taylorville to meet four $100 notes He signed a recommendation for the lightning rod agent Ruby will contest payment

Fitzsimmons Breaks His Hand

CINCINNATI, Dec 3—Fitzsimmons broke one of the little bones in his left hand to day while sparring with Tommy McCarthy. Fitz failed to make the second deposit of $2,500 in the Corbett fight due to-day, as he did not know Stakeholder Dwyer's address He will send it to morrow.

Cures OTHERS, WILL Cure You.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

AYER'S WORLD'S FAIR Chicago 1893 SARSAPARILLA

CONRAD MUNZ, of Fairbury, has threshed 1000 bushels of sorghum seed, which he has shipped to St Louis

MR AND MRS N. C BRIGHAM, of Hopedale, have gone to Eureka Springs, Ark, in search of health.

THE Potomac *Rustler* reports a genuine case of milk sick within a few miles of that place

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—Whisky by the gallon at less money than any other house in Decatur Goods from $1 50 to $5 00 per gallon Ross's Dantown Whisky $2 75 per gallon—one half gallon $1 40 25 per cent off on lots of two or more gallons H MERIWEATHER, 225 North Water street Phone 162 July5 w

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DROP in the Price of Dress Goods

AT

BRADLEY BROS.

The New Tariff reduces all Woolen Dress Goods 12c per square yard; also 10 per cent advalorem on certain grades. Our entire stock of Dress Goods is now reduced the limit of the new tariff.

All wool Ladies' Cloth, was 40c, at	25c yard
50 pieces fancy all wool Dress Goods, were 40c, at	25c yard
50c and 60c Henriettas and Serges at	39c yard
75c and 85c Henriettas and Serges at	58c yard
100 pieces of Fancy Dress Goods, were $1, now	69c yard
200 pieces af plain and fancy dress goods, were $1.25, now	75c yard
50 pieces of fine Covert Cloth, were $1.40, now	$1 00 yard
$10 Dress Patterns reduced to	$6.95
$12 Dress Patterns reduced to	9.00
$15 and $18 Dress Patterns reduced to	12.00
Our entire line of fine, all-wool French Flannels, were 75c and 85c yard, reduced to	58c yard

As this stock will not be replenished before January 1st, to secure bargains and a choice, come early during the sale.

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To make sure of it you want to buy a CORK-SOLED SHOE.

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The cork sole seems to absorb moisture from the foot, and seems further to take up any moisture that may permeate the shoe sole.

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VOX POPULI BY DANA.

New York Sun.

We are the people!
The rank and file of the
Democratic party,
And you can bet your everlasting foundations
That the sand is in our craws yet!
True, our leaders held us up by the tails,
While the G. O. P.ers gave it to us,
Where Nellie wore the beads.
But, while we were getting it in the neck,
The leaders were getting it in the
Lungs, and lights and liver,
And other vital statistics!
And did it hurt us?
Not a little bit.

We are inclined at this date to believe
That the party got licked;
We have even heard it intimated that it
"Got licked like ——,"
But the Republicans didn't do it;
We did it ourselves.
We couldn't lick the Republicans
And Democrats together,
So we made a combine and licked the Democrats!
That's the kind of a homogeneity we are
When we feel like it.
And we felt like it.

Do they think we don't know anything?
Don't we know a broken pledge when we see it?
Can't we smell sugar when it is frying in the fire?
Are we mugwumps?
Don't we know the cuckoo cry?
When we want tariff reform don't we want it?
Are we electing men to office for our health?
Or for theirs.

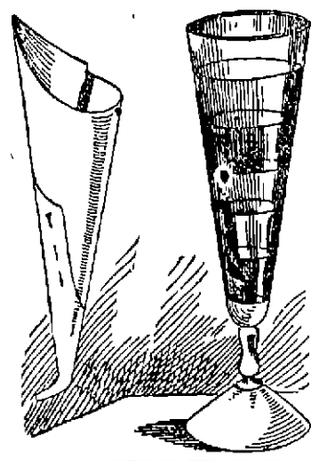
Where are we at,
And what are we here for?
We may be willing to ride jackasses,
But when jackasses try to ride us, we draw the line.
We drew it on Nov. 6th last,
Did anybody feel it pull?
Our noble leaders kicked a plank or two
Out of our platform to suit the few.
We kicked the stuffin' out of the
Whole shebang to suit the many.
Now who's on top?
We may be damned fools but we are not damned racals.
The Vox Populi is the
Vox Dei,
And the gents who think they own the earth
Can bet 3,000,000 square miles of it
That we are the
Vox Populi!
Whoop la!

LIQUIDS IN EQUILIBRIUM.

Feat of Color Blending Which May Be Performed at the Table.

Here is an interesting feat of color-blending which can be performed at the dinner table, where usually all the ingredients can be found. A tall, narrow stem glass is the best. Four funnels are made of cardboard after the pattern shown in the sketch, the ends being turned over so as to form a spout-like arrangement.

The first liquid which is poured into the glass is cold black coffee well sweetened. After this the funnels are used. A like quantity of water comes next, which is poured through a funnel, the bended edge of which is held close to the edge of the glass. For third claret is used, olive oil for the fourth and alcohol last. All the liquids are poured in as described through the separate funnels. Each of these liquids



THE LIQUIDS IN THE GLASS.

floats on top of the other, for each is specifically lighter than the preceding one. The liquids will remain in repose as long as the glass is not moved. The secret lies in the careful pouring in of the liquids through the paper funnels.

MINIATURE VOLCANO.

A Pretty and Amusing Experiment for the Home Circle.

Place at the bottom of a jar of water a small bottle of red wine, corked, but having a narrow hole pierced through the cork. On account of the difference of density of the two liquids, the water will penetrate into the bottle and the wine will rise in a narrow filament and spread itself over the surface of the water. In order to present this phenomenon in a picturesque manner you have simply to conceal the bottle of wine under a covering of earth shaped to represent a mountain or volcano, taking care to keep a narrow passage free at the top in a line with the hole in the cork, to form the crater. By

MINIATURE VESUVIUS.

slightly agitating the water in the jar the mounting fluid will be made to resemble the lurid smoke of a volcano driven by the wind, furnishing a nearly exact representation of Vesuvius in a state of eruption.

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Col. and Mrs. R. B. Latham and daughter, of Lincoln, depart on December 6 for Florida for the winter.

A Company of fifteen left Eureka on Thursday for Monroe county, O., on a tour of visits among relatives.

At Sadorus 25 Republican women and one Democrat voted.

MORGAN'S STEALINGS

A Young Man of Promise Goes to the Bad

THROUGH GAMBLING AND DRINKING.

Narrow Escape of the City of St. Louis from Becoming a Victim to a Large Amount of the Embezzler's Peculations.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—An interesting local side of the embezzlement of David E. Morgan, discount clerk of the Bank of the Republic, at No. 2 Wall street, New York city, has just come to light. The details reveal the fact that the city of St Louis narrowly escaped being one of Morgan's victims to the extent of several thousand dollars, and that had it not been for the almost perfect system of bookkeeping in vogue in the city comptroller's office, and the watchfulness of the officials employed there, a large deficit in the municipal treasury might have occurred. As it was, it is believed by those best qualified to know that Morgan's attempt to "monkey" with St. Louis' account led to his ultimate detection and exposure.

Some time since it was discovered that he was short in his accounts $17,700. His relatives made good all the amount except some $5,200, which the bank charged to profit and loss. He was never arrested, and though the bank officials claim that he is still liable to criminal prosecution, it is doubtful if any further action will be taken.

Morgan entered the employ of the Bank of the Republic nine years ago, when he was only 16 years old. He began as messenger, but by keen and faithful application to duty secured several promotions, until about a year ago he was given the important position of discount clerk.

In this capacity he handled the cash for coupons, which fell due from various bonds, held by investors all over the country. Last August he took a vacation, and the subordinate who was placed at his desk soon discovered that a serious shortage existed. Morgan was notified to return, but instead skipped out. His mother was on his bond for $5,000. This amount she at once turned over to the bank, though it ruined her, and a few weeks later she died.

About the middle of September the absconder returned and claimed that he could remember little of his travels, except that he had found himself on the way to St. Louis. He claimed that his actions were due to gambling and whisky.

SACRIFICED HIS DAUGHTER

To the Vengeance of His Enemy to Save His Own Worthless Life.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov 30.—Three miles west of Ingalls lives the family of John Simons. Wednesday an unknown man rode up to Simons' door and asked for admittance. Simon's daughter opened the door, when the stranger asked to see Simons. The latter, hearing the man's voice and evidently fearing some harm, refused to respond and told his daughter to close and lock the door.

This evidently angered the stranger, for he deliberately aimed his Winchester at the little girl and shot her through the shoulder, producing probably a fatal wound.

After firing the stranger yelled: "I'll get you yet, Simons!" and went off. Evidence points to the fact that Simons is a member of a horse thief gang and has "peached." The stranger was selected to kill the "spotter" man.

A DENIAL.

The Reported Disavowal of Mr. Gossling's Action at Bluefields Absolutely False.

London, Dec. 1.—A report was published in America Thursday by an irresponsible news agency whose addiction to reckless statements is notorious, that the British government had admitted that Mr. Gossling, the British minister to Venezuela and the Central American States, had exceeded his authority in his action in the Bluefields incident, and would possibly be recalled in consequence.

The United Press is officially authorized to say that the reported disavowal of Mr. Gossling's action by the government of Great Britain is absolutely false.

JOHN MILLIKEN CAPTURED.

The Condemned Murderer Found in a Haystack Near Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 30.—John Milliken, the murderer of Gabe Clark and two members of his family near Oklahoma City, Okla., a year ago, and who escaped from the Oklahoma City jail on Tuesday last, was recaptured this morning in a haystack a few miles from town in which he had been hiding ever since his escape.

His crime was fiendish, and he will be hanged for it January 5. This will be the first official hanging in the territory.

The Taking of Testimony Begun.

New York, Dec. 1.—United States Commissioner Fields began the taking of testimony in the case of "Marsh-Market Jake," alias George Jones, alias Charles J. Everard, who is in Indianapolis, to stand trial on an indictment by the United States grand jury for breaking into and robbing the New Albany, Ind., post office. Everard claims that he was in New York at the time of the robbery, which was on October 16, 1894.

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B. Heenan is president of a new building and loan association called "The Streator Home."

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

A paper factory has been started at Taylorville, using straw for material.

NOTES OF THE RAIL.

The name of the Baltimore & Lehigh has been changed to the York & Southern.

The Wagner company has reduced the price of berths on its cars between Indianapolis and St. Louis to $1.50.

A big scheme is on foot to dispossess the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of nearly 1,000,000 acres of land held as right-of-way through the Choctaw nation.

The Southern railway has just given an order for 20 locomotives, and in pursuance to its stated policy to encourage local industries part of the order goes to a Richmond concern.

It is stated on the highest authority that a movement has been started among the southern lines for the arming of passenger train crews with firearms to repel attacks of train robbers.

It is said that the pay of locomotive engineers is sometimes so much above that of minor administrative officers technically their superiors that the amount is not permitted to appear upon the pay roll.

Few passenger trains have the splendid record of the Empire State express in the matter of always being on time. An examination has shown that it was not late a single day from June 3 to October 13 inclusive, a period of 4 months and 12 days.

RAILROAD NOVELTIES.

J. E. Watkins has been appointed to the unique railroad position of historian of the Pennsylvania lines.

The map of its system which the Pennsylvania railroad will put up in its Philadelphia station will be one hundred and fifteen feet long by fifteen wide. It is claimed that it will be the largest map in the world.

An ice locomotive was some years ago constructed for use in Russia. It is employed to haul freight between St. Petersburg and Cronstadt. The front part rests on a sledge, and the driving wheels are studded with spikes.

Cylindrical shape bales of cotton are being shipped from Waco, Tex., by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road. The bales are pressed compactly, and each weighs four hundred and ninety pounds. By this new method a car can haul one hundred and ten bales.

At London, Eng., a company has been registered with a capital of fifty thousand pounds in ten pound shares, to acquire, develop and dispose of any inventions designed to indicate mechanically to passengers in railway trains the name of the station which the train is approaching.

FASHION FADS.

Cut-away jackets of velvet are much liked by young girls.

Sleeveless jackets of various materials with passementerie edgings are popular.

A dress of cloth with a narrow moire panel down the front is among the new importations.

Muffs are somewhat larger than heretofore. Many muffs will be used during the coming winter without other furs.

Capes of moire are trimmed with fur collars and lined with bright silk. One of the handsomest of these garments was recently made to order and lined with very stiff brocade.

Ermine, from becoming popular, has become a fad, and every woman who has money to buy it wants ermine in some form or another. The only difficulty is its scarcity and extravagantly high price. Really fine ermine is almost impossible to obtain, and the most fabulous prices are paid for it.—N. Y. Ledger.

BAYONET POINTS.

Only four of the survivors of Napoleon's great army are still alive: Jean Jacques Sabatier, 102; Victor Baillod and Jean Bousset, 101, and Joseph Rose, 100.

Engineer in Chief Melville says that in the Olympia, Minneapolis, Columbia and New York, we have four cruisers that for speed beat anything in the world.

Aluminium is now used instead of steel for the nails and heel plates of the German soldiers' boots. The results expected are quicker and better marching, with less fatigue to the men.

Fifteen years after they were lost in the disaster at Isandhlwana, in Zululand, the colors of the Twenty-fourth regiment, the South Wales Borderers, have been recovered. They came some way into the hands of a French nobleman, who has just transferred them to the British military attache at Paris.

DYING WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

Goethe—Let the light enter.

Tasso—Into Thy hands, O Lord

Keats—I feel the daisies growing over me.

Herder—Refresh me with a great thought.

Alfieri—Clasp my hand, my dear friend; I die.

Addison—See with what grace a Christian can die.

Cardinal Beaufort—What! is there no bribing death?

Sir Walter Scott—I feel as if I were to be myself again.

Frederick V. of Denmark—There is not a drop of blood on my hands.

Mirabeau—Let me die amid the sound of delicious music and the fragrance of flowers.—Christian at Work.

MUSICAL POINTS.

George Henschel has written a Stabat Mater, which will be given in Albert hall this winter by the Royal Choral society.

A new string sextet, by a boy of sixteen named Bernhard Kohler, recently created an extraordinary sensation at Cologne.

A manuscript mass by Bellini is reported to have been discovered in Italy. It has been sent to the Naples conservatory of music to have its genuineness passed upon.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. *Ballard's Snow Liniment* has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us that *Snow Liniment* cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist. d&w

An excursion party from Delavan to Lake Charles, Ia., will leave Dec. 18.

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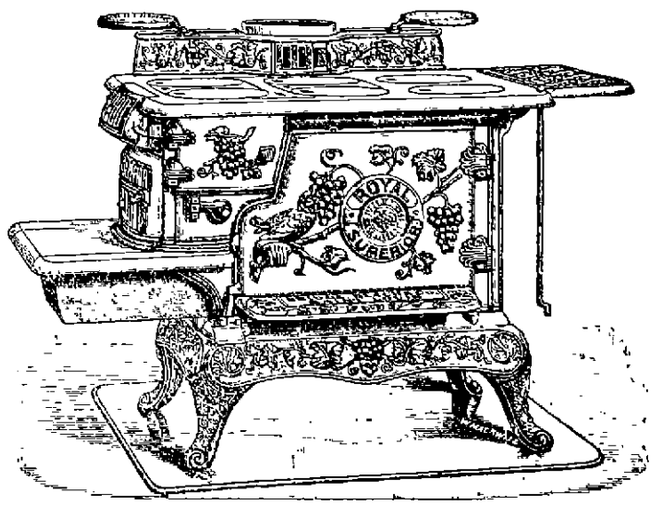

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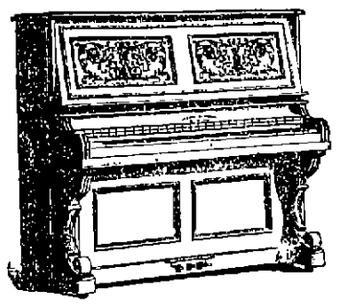

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LOCAL NEWS.

GET ready to swear off; but you had better do it now, before January 1.

THERE is a Shorthorn cow on the J C. Booker farm near Cerro Gordo which weighs 1850 pounds.

No other baking powder acts so quickly, does its work so well, or at so little cost as Dr Price's

TOM MOOPHEAD has made a bill of sale of his personal property to E B Dimock, for $180 60

THE only place to get the beautiful and reliable Haines upright pianos is at the C. B. Prescott music house.

THE P. D. & E has ordered retrenchment along its line and the construction gangs are being greatly reduced

FRANK L PARKISON has made a bill of sale of his personal effects to Lillie F Parkison, consideration, $100

EXCELSIOR Diaries and fine Calenders for 1895, in great variety, at the City Book Store J. H BEVANS.

Decl d&w1w

ONE marriage license was issued on Thanksgiving Day It was to Charles T. Johnston the dry goods merchant, and Miss Clara V Jones, of Maroa

AT the festival at the Vowell School, southeast of Hervey, last Wednesday night the receipts amounted to $17 92. J F Harbert is the teacher at this school

THE Spencer & Lehman Co have secured an exclusive agency for the Western Corn Sheller for Decatur and vicinity Sept 20 wtf

THE contract for building the iron bridge across the Reimer branch near Blue Mound has been awarded to the King Bridge Co at $1200 The highest bid was $1274, the next lowest, $1234.

SHERIFF PERL gave the county jail prisoners an extra feast on Thanksgiving Day, embracing turkey and accessories. It was not like taking turkey at home, but it was a dinner that would have graced any table

FOUNTAIN Pens, of Various Makes the best and the Cheapest At the City Book Store J. H. BEVANS

Decl d&w1w

IT is expected that the new iron bridge being put over Salt Creek on the Decatur road south of Clinton, will be completed in a month It has a single span of 125 feet and is four feet higher than the old bridge The cost will be over $3 000

OSCAR LINDFIELD, of this city, and Miss Anna Olsen were married last week at the bride's home in Chicago They are now spending their honeymoon at Bloomington and will soon return to Decatur The groom is an artist employed by Blank & Gruss.

THE trustees of the I O O F Orphans' Home at Lincoln have decided to build a brick cottage dormitory capable of accommodating thirty five children It will cost $6000 and will be ready for occupancy about April 1 The main building is now crowded to its utmost capacity

A PETITION was filed in the county court to day for the appointment of Charles A Ewing, Charles G Powers and Th owers as executors of the will of the late Lamira Wilkinson The bond is for $50,000, and the securities are Orlando Powers, Carolina M Powers and Sarah A Ewing

THE finest line of leather goods, pocket books, Card Cases, billbooks, letter Cases, portfolio and fancy Articles, Anywhere shown is at the City Book Store Decl d&w1w J. H BEVANS

FRIDAY Governor Altgeld issued a requisition to the governor of Kansas for the return to this state of John Frohman, wanted in Decatur for passing a forged promissory note for $160, alleged to have been signed by James Lichtenberger, on the Farmers' bank. He is under arrest at McPherson, Kan

BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday morning fire completely destroyed the two story frame dwelling house and barn just west of the St. Louis bridge The property belongs to the Tuttle estate The Campbell family had just moved out and another family was to have moved in yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown

P T NIXSON, of Cisco, who has been a life long Democrat, called at this office last night and subscribed for the REPUBLICAN He voted the Republican ticket Nov 6 for protection and home, and henceforth he says he will be found voting against the Democrats He is disgusted with his old political associates, and is proud to say that at last he feels that he has done the right thing

FRIDAY the funeral of Michael Rogers, senior, was held at St Patrick's Catholic church Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev Fathers P J Muckin, O'Boyle and McGowan After the ceremony at the church the burial took place at the Catholic cemetery The pallbearers were Messrs Thos Hughes, John Duncan McNeal Godfrey, Michael Palmer, Patrick Cafey and John H Black

THE last week's receipts of live stock in Chicago were 228 000 hogs 77,000 cattle and 62,000 sheep Receipts for the week as compared with last show a slight gain in cattle, 35,000 loss in hogs and 30,000 decrease in sheep As compared with a year ago there was a gain of 4,000 cattle, 117,000 hogs and no change in sheep The cattle market was nominal Heavy hogs ruled strong and light lower Sheep about steady

Allerton's Latest Land Purchase.

H L. Timmons, living northwest of Monticello, has sold his farm of 947 acres to Samuel W Allerton, of Chicago, for $50,000 Much of the ground is broken and rough and not valuable for tillage, but is excellent grazing, for which purpose Mr. Allerton will use it.

THE DAY OF BLISS.

Noon-Day Wedding at the U. B. Church—Marriage Wednesday Night.

There was a happy marriage Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 29) at noon at the United Brethren church in the presence of a large number of friends of the couple Joseph Martin and Miss Alta Smith, were the principals in the interesting event and the officiating clergyman was Rev J. A F King, the presiding elder. Mrs Elam and Mrs Harrington, of St Louis, and G W Smith, of Bloomington, and Miss Jennie Howard, of Peoria, were among the guests The couple have commenced housekeeping at 431 East Herkimer street

BOBB—WILSON

George Bobb and Miss Allie Wilson were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in the study by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs Anna E Bobb, 234 West Cerro Gordo street, only a few guests being present Mr and Mrs Bobb will go to housekeeping at once at 858 North Church street, which is the property of Mr Bobb The bride is a popular young lady and the groom is one of the best carpenters in the city

John Froman's Arrest

From Saturday's Daily

An officer from Decatur has gone to Kansas, armed with a requisition, for the arrest of John Froman, who is wanted on a charge of forging the name of James Lichtenberger, his father in law, to a note on which it is alleged the accused got $160 at the Farmers' Bank Froman is quite well known in Decatur and throughout the country

It is learned that Froman has given his people considerable trouble in the past The story is that his mother, who is now at Springfield receiving treatment for her eyes, is the possessor of the income from 40 acres of land and receives $36 a month pension It is asserted that she has paid $600 for her son There are two forged notes out One in the possession of J. P Faris, of Niantic, for $120, including interest, and the other at the Farmers' bank for $160, both with the name of James Lichtenberger forged. Froman has a wife and two children The father has the boy and the mother the daughter Mr Lichtenberger states that he is done with John, and that the law will have to take its course as far as he is concerned

Funeral of Mrs Rachel H Moore

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs Rachel H Moore, were held at 2 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First M E church, and were conducted by Rev D F Howe The choir of that church directed the singing A large audience was present to pay their respect to the memory of the deceased The hymns were selected by the family and were, "Waterman, Tell Us of the Night," "Sweet Rivers of Redeeming Love," and "Home of the Soul" The subject of the discourse by Rev Howe was "The Dedicated Life" He spoke of the beautiful character of the deceased attributable to a life dedicated to Christ, and showed that to one so dedicated even death was a gainer, as such a life goes up, step by step in this world and in the world to come

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps attending in a body The pall bearers were G W Bright, R W Shull, A Litsenberger, F L Hays, C C Radcliff, and C M Imboden The members of the choir were Mr and Mrs Bert Gher, Miss Hanford and S R Gher.

A Complete Loss.

Thanksgiving Day the bicycle plant of H A Lozier & Co at Toledo, Ohio was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being $500,000, with $350,000 insurance The destruction of the factory comes at the time of its busiest season The company had, it is said, 25,000 wheels under way for next year's trade. Over 500 men are thrown out of work The company will rebuild at once

At the Poor Farm

Thursday Steward W. C Burley and wife gave the inmates of the Macon county poor house a fine Thanksgiving dinner which was heartily enjoyed Supt W J Magee and wife were present, and Dr W A Dixon, the county physician, was invited, but he could not go out The farm turkeys were cooked to a turn for the people

Peoria Will Get the Offices

TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Nov 30—The Grand Executive Board of Locomotive Firemen will announce their decision tomorrow morning on the location of the headquarters offices It has been virtually decided to locate them in Peoria That city has made the best proposition for office rent It is only for five years

BE sure and name your brand. Don't ask for baking powder simply, ask for Dr Price's, or write your order

Will Stop It.

The playing of cards in the office of the sheriff will have to stop as soon as J P Nicholson enters upon his duties Mr Nicholson said that card playing will have to go the first thing Monday morning

MARRIED

At his office Nov 30, by Judge Nelson Walter Sebrwimaker of Decatur and Miss Maggie Shriver of Argenta

DIED

At Moweaqua, Nov 29, of paralysis. Tilman Weakley aged 60 years

The deceased was a blacksmith, and death came while he was shoeing a horse Funeral Sunday at 11 a m

YOU ought to know this DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles C H. Dawson

MOST people can not afford to experiment They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

JACOB FLEMING has sold his boot and shoe business in Paxton and removed to Metamora.

A DOMESTIC HORROR

Suicide of William Damon at His Home Last Night

The Body Found Cold and Stiff With a Bullet in the Brain—The Inquest.

From Friday's Daily.

William Damon, aged about 40 years was a laborer, and until last night was an occupant of a dwelling on East Prairie street, near the corner of Jasper street. Between 11 and 12 o'clock, after a quarrel with his wife, Damon shot himself in the forehead with a 32 calibre revolver, and this morning the body cold and stiff in death was found lying just inside the kitchen at the open door Damon was lying on his face with his arms under him, in a pool of blood, and under the body near the right hand was the bulldog-self acting revolver, with one load left in it The ghastly hole in the man's forehead told the awful story. Death must have been instaneous

It is learned that Damon and his wife had a quarrel last night, and that the husband with revolver in hand drove the woman and her child off the place The uproar attracted the attention of the neighbors and H Priest came out and possibly prevented a tragedy in the street. Mrs Damon with her child took refuge at the Priest place, and Damon went back into the house Shortly afterward the neighbors heard the report of a pistol, but there was no thought that Damon had killed himself Everybody concluded that he might have fired off the revolver for a bluff, and they decided to let him alone for the night This morning the body was found as described The cause of the domestic quarrel is unknown.

Damon was the father of the boy Will Damon, who died recently at St Mary's hospital There are two children living

This morning Coroner Bondure was called He removed the body to Bullard's undertaking rooms, where the inquest was held this afternoon, the verdict being suicide

Damon was a Modern Woodman, and a brother of Charles Damon

LOST AN ARM

D A. Good, the Populist, Meets With a Deplorable Accident

Thursday D A Good, chairman of the People's Macon County Central committee, met with a most deplorable accident at his home seven miles northwest of Maroa He was working a fodder cutting machine and in some manner accidentally caught his left arm in the knives Before he could be extricated that member was so badly lacerated and broken that amputation was necessary Dr McLean performed the operation yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and took the arm off at the shoulder

The Teachers' Institute

The Thanksgiving institute, held at the High School for Macon county teachers Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, was attended by about one hundred teachers, including Prof C A Duncan and wife, of La Place The institute was in charge of County Supt Donahoy E A Gastman, city superintendent, gave his "Round Table Talks," and answered a multitude of questions There was a reading drill by twenty pupils of the Church street school, directed by Miss Kate Arkin and Miss Sue Gregory, of the Mt Zion school, discussed primary work with blackboard demonstrations "Civil Government" was discussed by M E Lockhart, of Niantic It was stated by Mr Gastman that Joseph Carter, superintendent of the Danville schools, would be present at the regular teachers' meeting December 15 and give a talk

Good for Everything

The P, D & E, road in getting out their mileage books for 1895 have printed on the back of them a list of 18 railroads, 6 steamboat lines, 6 omnibus lines, 1 sleeping car line, over which the same is good In addition to this the mileage coupons will be cashed at the rate of 2 cents each for excess baggage The railroad list includes the Illinois Central and I, D & W, with sixteen others

Given $5,000

TUSCOLA, Ill, Nov 30—A jury in the circuit court awarded Milton R Saxton $5,000 damages for the loss of both eyes, the defendant being John D Seltzer, a banker of Fairland Several moths ago Milton, who is aged 12 years, was playing in front of the bank The banker pointed a revolver at him and pulled the trigger, with the usual results, as he thought it wasn't loaded

ENJOY good health by using Dr Price's Baking Powder, the only powder prepared by a physician

THE season is at hand when the markets are being flooded with poultry and eggs, the prices of which are remarkably low The effect of this is being severely felt in the demand for dressed beef and mutton and has dulled the edge of the trade very much From now until after Christmas the markets are apt to be glutted wish these products, and unless shipments of live stock are reduced in the same ratio as there is a decrease in the demand, it can hardly be expected that prices will be good Choice cattle and sheep will be wanted, for it is rarely that more of it comes to market than the demand requires, while it is an easy matter to get a surplus of common and medium grades.

Westminster League.

The Westminster League connected with the Westminster Chapel on Haworth avenue, will serve dinner and supper at Abbott's Hall Saturday, Dec 8th, 1894 Meals will be served at 25 cents The object is to create a fund to furnish the chapel. nov d27, 30&dec5 nov29w2w

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

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HARVEY TIED UP.

He Goes Into the Clinton Jail in Default of $1,000 Bail

From Saturday's Daily

In last evening's edition was a story about George Harvey having been arrested at Clinton on Thanksgiving Day for the alleged theft of a lot of instruments from a dental office. The Clinton *Register* of Friday in speaking of Harvey's troubles says

Harvey had a preliminary trial before 'Squire Donahue this morning, where he waived examination and was placed under $1,000 bonds, and as he could not give bail was returned to jail to await the action of the grand jury next week. He gave his name as George Harvey, of Decatur, and letters on his person proved the assertion to be true.

Several letters were taken from his pockets, one signed from his mother, Mrs R L Harvey, Burlington, Iowa, and enclosed in the letter a marriage notice of her son, John Philip Harvey which wedding took place at Britain, N Y He also seems to have a brother attending the Chicago College of Dentistry One letter seems to be from Mamie McLean, 140 South Main street Room 8, Decatur, Ill and would indicate from its reading that her character might be questioned

Miss McLean is the alleged wife of Harvey She has been in Decatur about six months, and has known Harvey that long He is a sign painter and is said to be quite skillful in that line Miss McLean first learned of Harvey's arrest by reading the REPUBLICAN last evening To day she sent a gentleman friend to Clinton to learn what could be done about securing the release of Harvey If Harvey's father learns of his imprisonment he will have him out out in a hurry

THEY ARE IN THE CITY

Arrival of Ernest Skinner and Bride from Jacksonville

Ernest Skinner and Mabel McGinniss, who were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs D T McGinniss, arrived in Decatur to day, and will make their home at 527 North Jackson street The attendants at the marriage were H W Baldridge and Miss Jeannette Stare, of Decatur Among the other Decatur guests were Mr and Mrs W J Huff, C W Cassell, Nettie Stare and Pearl Skinner

The costume of the bride was cream silk with pearl trimmings She carried bride's roses The bridesmaid wore a costume of light blue taffeta silk with overdress of white organdy with ribbon trimmings, and carried pink roses

The groom is bookkeeper for the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company, and is very popular The bride formerly lived in Decatur, removing to Jacksonville about a year ago She is well known and has many friends here as well as in Jacksonville She is a talented musician

JOHNSTON—JONES

The Couple Quietly Wedded Yesterday Morning

Thursday morning Chas T Johnston, the wellknown dry goods merchant, and Miss Clara V Jones, were quietly married by Rev Galecner at his home The affair was a very quiet one and was witnessed by only a few friends It occurred at 11 o clock a m, and at 12 05 Mr and Mrs Johnston left for the north for a short bridal trip They will return next week to receive the congratulations of their friends

HE WAS HONEST.

And Deplored the Rascality of the Age in Which He Lived

"Honesty in politics?" said the man who was dining at the table next the window "Huh, there isn't any such thing That's a fiction that was played out long long ago Nowadays, it is the man with the biggest fortune who gets the offices I tell you that this country has reached a deplorable state of morals

"How's that?" asked the man who sat across from him

"Why, there is no honesty in business, social or political life The elections are crooked The vilest sort of schemes are resorted to in order to get votes. Men are openly bribed Men who get into office steal everything they can get their hands on It's the same way in business, too You can never tell when to trust a man People you have dealt with for years do not hesitate to do you up if they get a chance They sell you poor goods at high prices They use all sorts of dishonest means to get your trade, and when they get it they at once proceed to get even by cheating you And in society—why, society is rotten to its core Honesty is as scarce as purity. There is nothing that is too mean for these people who pretend to be the leaders of the social sets I am disgusted with the whole business I had a good mother who taught me to be honest and I have always tried to live up to her teachings I can look any man in the face and say that I am an honest man But—Let's get out of here and back to the office"

His friend picked up the check and passed it over to him As he did so he remarked "That fool of a waiter has made a mistake of sixty cents in our bill"

"Too much?" inquired the honest man

"No, too little"

The honest man grabbed his hat "Hurry up" he said, "and perhaps we can get out of here before he finds it out. That's just so much money saved" —Buffalo Express.

WILL it ever stop growing? The sale of Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder has outstripped that of all rivals.

Took $200

Miss Edith McCord, a young lady teacher of Arthur, sued J Kauffman for $15,000 damages for alleged slanderous stories against her, but in the Douglas county circuit court Monday she compromised with the latter for $200 Miss McCord also has a suit for $15,000 in the Douglas county circuit court against M. E. Reeves for a aged slander.

SEE the beautiful little Art pictures Mounted on Glass, at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS.

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THE CLERK AND SHERIFF.

Deputies Chosen by the New County Officials.

From Saturday's Daily

The newly elected Republican county officials will enter upon their duties at the court house next Monday morning.

James M. Dodd, county clerk elect, will be sworn in by County Clerk Hardy, and then Clerk Dodd will swear in Geo. P Hardy as his deputy, and his son, Frank Dodd, as assistant deputy Mr. Dodd's first consideration in the conduct of the office is to serve the people the best he knows how, and in selecting Mr. Hardy as his deputy he feels that he has made no mistake, and that the business of the office will run along smoothly and without a hitch in any of the details. Mr Hardy will be of great assistance to Clerk Dodd, giving him the benefit of his knowledge and experiences The present force of clerks will be retained to prepare the tax books for the tax collectors Frank Dodd is an experienced book keeper, and is always courteous and obliging

Jerry P Nicholson, Sheriff elect will succeed Sheriff Perl Monday morning His deputies will be Frank Taylor and Samuel M. Holmes, and Rodolph Thomas will be installed in the office as clerk for the present The court bailiffs appointed by Judge Vail will continue to serve to the end of the September term of court Deputy Holmes will serve mainly as turnkey Mr Nicholson will occupy the residence part of the jail with his family Considerable painting and papering is to be done Mrs Britton will be the jail cook

Judge Hammer Treasurer Parkinson and Supt Kelly are ready to go on duty next Monday

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.

A Colored Family Left Homeless—Burnt Out

This morning quite early there was a destructive fire at the home of Enoch Fitzgerald a colored man, southwest of the city two miles, near the A J Wallace place It appears that Fitzgerald and his wife went away from the house to do some work during the day, and shortly after they left the dwelling, which was a small structure, was in flames Everything in the dwelling was destroyed The loss is several hundred dollars Mr Fitzgerald is the owner of the land

Fogs

Yesterday and again to day the city and the country has been wrapped in a dense fog and many are the inquiries as to the cause of this phenomenon A fog is the precipitation of the moisture of the atmosphere, and is produced by a stratum of atmosphere coming in contact with a stratum which is colder, or with the earth's surface by which the temperature of the stratum is lowered so that it cannot carry in solution as much moisture as when it was warmer. A fog may also result from a cold stratum of atmosphere coming in contact with a moist warm portion of the earth's surface which operates to draw the moisture from the earth the process being visible as fog In this way fogs are formed over lakes rivers and marshes, their waters being warmer than the atmosphere in contact with them. The disappearance of fogs so often in the morning is due to the increase of temperature, as the sun rises, which dissolves the fog in the atmosphere

A Card From Rev A Bradshaw

From Saturday's Daily

EDS REPUBLICAN In the fall of 1890 I formally withdrew my membership from the M E church Since that time I have not received a dollar from the conference I have no fault to find with the Illinois annual conference If a dividend of the conference funds was offered to me I would not receive it on the grounds that I don't need it If I work too much its a rare fault among Methodist preachers I wish to correct another (report) respecting my will I have complete control of every dollar I am worth while I live My will only says what disposition shall be made of my estate after my death He who lays up treasure on earth deposits in a broken bank I am trying to please God instead of man A BRADSHAW

Too Many Insanity Pleas

CHARLESTON, ILL, Nov 30—In the circuit court this week E J Allen was tried for forgery, but the evidence showed that he was under the influence of intoxicants, so his counsel entered the plea of insanity, and a jury cleared him. Felix Johnson who was held for horse-stealing, pleaded insanity, and the jury acquitted him This was too much for Judge Bookwalter, and he commanded the sheriff to take the prisoner back to jail as he did not believe any crazy person should be turned loose upon the public It will now be in order for Johnson to be tried in the county court for insanity

ALMOST like electricity Dr Price's Baking Powder because it works so quick No other works so fast

Can It be Done?

The convention of the chiefs of police of Illinois adjourned on Wednesday, after a very profitable session It was decided to appoint a committee of five to draft a bill to be presented to the state legislature at its coming session. The committee was instructed to employ good legal counsel to assist them in preparing the bill, and the main feature will be an attempt to divorce the systems of the various cities from politics One of the plans is to have a state police board with the systems of the many cities under their direction

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs. colds hoarseness, It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

REV. FATHER SHERIDAN, a young priest of Baltimore, has been assigned to the assistant pastorship of the Catholic church at Gilman.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ex-Gov. Leon J. Abbett, of New Jersey, died yesterday of catarrh of the stomach.

—At noon, yesterday, John Gary Evans was inaugurated governor of South Carolina.

—Lieut.-Gen. Nodzu has been promoted to be a general and will at once assume command of the first Japanese army vice Field Marshal Yamagata, invalided.

—Capt. Miura has been appointed to the command of the Japanese cruiser Jamashire and the late harbor master at Sa-Se-Bo has been made governor at Port Arthur.

—The municipal election in Los Angeles, Cal., resulted yesterday in a victory for the complete republican ticket, with the exception of a few minor offices.

—An extensive breaker owned by the Lafin Coal Co., at Laflin, Pa., was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $90,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Daniel W. Connelly, member of the forty-eighth congress, died in Scranton, Pa., yesterday morning, aged 47 years. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which he sustained three weeks ago.

—A terrible dynamite explosion occurred in Hull, Can., where corporation laborers were at work putting in water pipes. Four men and a boy were killed. The houses in the vicinity are badly injured.

—The prince of Wales, who is en route for London from St. Petersburg, where he attended the funeral of Czar Alexander III and the marriage of the new emperor, arrived in Berlin yesterday. He will remain two days.

—Jordes Benham Read, the convicted murderer of Miss Florence Dennis at South End, London, was hanged at Chelmsford yesterday. Despite all efforts to secure a confession, the condemned man steadfastly refused to acknowledge his guilt.

The suit brought by Lawyer Theodore W. Siddal against Judge F. Amadee Bregy, to recover $100,000 damages for alleged improper rulings against him in the Philadelphia common pleas court, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court for want of jurisdiction.

—Bids will be opened to-day at the post office department in Washington for the mail contracts for star and steamboat service in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. A large number of bids have been received, and it will be several weeks before the contracts are awarded.

—The president and directors of Georgetown college, District of Columbia, have issued a regulation, adopted in faculty meeting held yesterday morning, prohibiting the students from playing football with teams, whether collegiate or other, from outside the college, until the character and rules of the game shall have been radically modified.

Unit in the Union, another star for the flag. Every good housekeeper in the new state uses Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Straight and Miss Lois Stafford, of Fairbury, started for Pasadena, Cal., for a winter sojourn.

The M. E. church at Taylorville has just put in a new pipe organ.

Sixty thousand bushels of corn were marketed in Homer last week.

THE FAIR

Bargains in Every Department This Week

to close out every article to make room for our immense stock of

Holiday Goods.

Nothing like it.

Next week we will show the entire line of samples purchased from two of the largest N. Y. toy houses, which we bought at an average of 60c on the dollar

Just Think—

You will get these goods at just what other merchants pay for them.

One Dollar

will go as far as two.

COME EARLY,

as there are no duplicates of these goods.

Our Sample line of China

and the tremendous low prices are the talk of the town.

We Are The Cheap Store of Decatur.

The Fair

— OF —

L. A. Weaver & Co

159 East Main Street.

LOOK OVER THE ARRAY

Of tempting offers we make during December.

100 Gold Filled Watches, at $14.00 each.
100 " " " at $18.00 up.

50 Gold Filled Gents' Watches, at $20 each
50 " " " " at $22 up

5=piece Silver Tea Set, best quadruple plate, at $19.75.

Tea Pot, Coffee Pot, Sugar, Creamer and Spoons.

3=piece Silver Set, best quadruple plate, at $6, $9, $12.

Sugar, Creamer and Spoons.

LOOK OVER OUR ARRAY OF BARGAINS IN DINNER SETS:

Mail orders, with money order enclosed, will receive prompt attention.
Goods guaranteed to please or money refunded.

"Hanley," blue, 100 pieces at $6.50, worth $10.00
" brown, 100 pieces at 7.50, " 12.00
"Furnival," peacock blue, 102 pieces at 8.00, " 18.00 } These sets are considered cheap in other cities at $18.00.
" brown, 102 pieces at 8.00, " 18.00
"Sunol," blue, light, 100 pieces at - - $8.50, worth $16.50
" " dark, 100 pieces at - - - 8.50, " 16.50
" silver grey, 100 pieces at - - 8.50, " 16.50
"Fern," blue, 100 pieces at - - - 10.00 " 15.50
" brown, 100 pieces at - - - 10.00 " 15.50
"Thumberger," pencil, 100 pieces at $12.00 } A great bargain.

"Sylvan," pencil, 114 pieces at $15.00 } One of our best bargains. Only a few sets left.
"Ridgland," "Kenwood," "Bowen," } - - Hand-painted, three colors, with gold. - - { $16.00 16.00 18.00
"Jessie Dean," beautifully painted, at - - $20.00, worth $35.00
"Forget-Me-Not," 100 pieces at $22.00
"Regina," white and gold, 100 pieces at 22.00 } These sets are the latest importations on the market and sell at sight.
"Paris," hand-painted, 100 pieces at 23.00
"Oaklaud Dave," 100 pieces at $25.00 } A beauty. Better not look at it if you have no money.

25 Sets Carlsbad and Vienna China,

102 to 116 pieces, at $18.00 and $20.00, worth $30.00 and $35.00.

Six Open Stock Haviland Patterns,

And a great many Haviland Dinner Sets, at from $35.00 up.

ONE OF THE GREATEST *BARGAINS* WE SHALL OFFER WILL *BE* IN OUR ART ROOM.

A SILVER TABLE AT $3.88.

REDUCED FROM $6.00, "JUST FOR FUN."

We pay 100 CENTS on the dollar for all these goods, and feel AT LIBERTY to give our customers a Holiday bargain once a year. All mail orders packed and delivered on the cars free. You can order Dinnerware by the name in the quotation "=" marks and get the goods just as well as if you came in person. They are all imported goods, guaranteed to please you or money refunded.

1000 new articles in Silver. We enumerate only a few:

Thermometers, Cane Markers, Hair Pin Boxes, Hat Pins, Bonnet Brushes, Embroidery Scissors, Pocket Knives, Sil. Mounted Blotters, Hankerchief Pockets.

Belts, Nail Files, Paper Knives, Hair Pins, Glove Buttoners, Cigar Cutters, Tie Holders, Whist Sets,

Hat Markers, Link Cuff Buttons, Key Rings, Picture Frames, Shoe Buttoners, Key Ring Tags, Pocket Combs, Suspender Buckles, Silver Mounted Cane and Umbrella Sets.

Umbrellas, Tooth Pick Holders, Key Chains, Curling Sets, Umbrella Clasps, Baggage Tags, Cork Screws, Ladies' Garters,

Coat Hangers, Match Boxes, Lockets, Whisp Brooms, Pocket Scissors, Erasers, Pocket Rules, Watch Pockets, Manicure Pieces.

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THREE FLOORS. Leading Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.